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NATURAL ACTORS AMONG ANIMALS.

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THE COLLAR LIZARD AND ITS "UMBRELLA."

There are clever actors among the bird population. The birds have ways of foiling their enemies which would do credit to human beings. Writing on "Animal Actors" in the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, Friedrich von Lucanus relates how a little grey bird dropped at the feet of two men resting in a wood.

Apparently it was ill, with both wings injured. With an exclamation of pity one of the men reached to pick it up, but the bird escaped, only to drop a few feet away. Again the man reached out to help it, and again the wily bird, a hedge-sparrow, escaped.

Self-Preservation.

The mystifying performance continued until suddenly the bird shot up into the air and flew away without any sign of being hurt. The hedge-sparrow had built its nest in a tree near by, where it was bringing up its young, and as the humans unwittingly came close to it the mother-bird performed its little comedy to lead them away. When it succeeded it dropped its masquerade and flew away.

The hedge-sparrow is not the only creature who acts this way when it believes its young are in danger.

"Other birds have similar tricks which they use for self-preservation," says Herr Lucanus. "The bittern, when endangered, stretches its neck, head, and body into a straight line, so that it looks like a twig or reed, and thus escapes the attention of the attacker."

The goatsucker, fabled to suck animal milk because it lingers near cattle in order to catch insects, does not rest on twigs like ordinary birds, crosswise, but lengthwise. In this matter it appears to be part of the branch, and thus escapes particular notice.

Flaming Eyes.

"When in danger, the hoopoe throws itself flat upon the ground, spreading out its tail and wings, both banded with black and white. It then has the appearance of some coloured bit of cloth rather than a living bird."

"The stone owl, when frightened, incessantly moves its head up and down. Living in holes of trees, as it does, a robber at night is frightened to see two flaming balls of fire, as the eyes of the owl bob up and down, and is frightened away."

Camouflage.

"Among the amphibians and crawling animals, we also find clever actors. In the tropics there are frogs capable of distracting their stomachs into great balls, which frightens frog-eating animals away. Like this particular species of frog, there is a fish known as the swell-fish, or common puffer, which lives near the coast or in rivers of warm zones."

"In case of danger, puffers blow themselves into enormous balls, rise to the surface, and float on their backs. An enemy may snap in vain at the prey. The sea-urchin possesses similar propensities, but it is particularly guarded by being covered with spines or quills. Like the porcupine the sea-urchin can entirely surround and protect itself by means of the erect quills."

"Many animals are especially equipped in order to disguise themselves. In Australia, the wonder-land of animals, where egg-laying mammals are still to be found, there is a lizard called the collar lizard. It has a broad collar made of skin, which is brightly coloured in a mosaic pattern of orange, red blue, and brown."

An Alarming Sight.

"When at rest the collar is close to the body, but in time of danger the lizard rears up its collar like an umbrella, at the same time standing up on its hind legs. This presents a fearsome sight to its opponent, which usually runs away."

"Employing the same tricks as this type of lizard is a bird whose habitat is South America, the so-called fan parrot. At the back of its head it has a fan-shaped arrangement made of long, red feathers tipped with opal blue. When it is excited or angry these feathers stand up straight, giving the bird a frightful appearance."

"The star actors in the animal world are insects. Many of them, particularly certain bugs, have the habit of dropping from leaves and trees in moments of danger. Landing on the ground, they remain absolutely motionless. Falling into the grass or among dead leaves, they are practically safe."

Quite Instinctive.

"In Africa there is a peculiar grasshopper known as the 'devil's flower.' It is really a wolf in sheep's clothing. This green insect has two long feelers which expand at the end like petals, and are coloured lavender and white. With its feelers extended it patiently sits on plants and leaves, waiting for flies and butterflies."

"Alas for the poor insect that expects to sip nectar from this flower, for it is immediately caught up and devoured."

"Another insect of a similar type is found in the region of the Orange River. It has white wings edged with pink, giving it very much the appearance of a morning-glory. Waiting for its prey, with wings extended, it gently rocks its body to and fro whenever an insect approaches, exactly like a flower fanned in the wind."

"Without a doubt all of these actions are purely instinctive. This can best be proved by examples of animals deprived of their parents at a very early age and reared in perfect isolation. They will, nevertheless, demonstrate all of the instinctive actions which they need for their own benefit."

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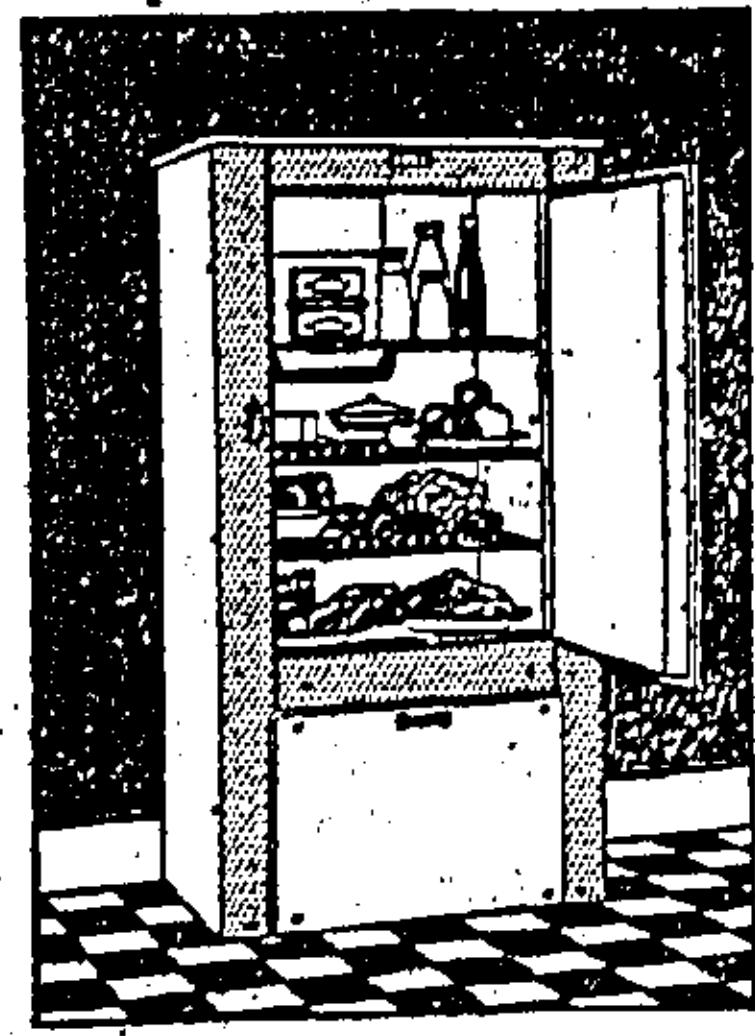
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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day (October 15.)

H.K. and Canton Ice Co. Meeting, 11 a.m.
Fanning Hunt Meeting, J. & M. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Lecture: Yunnanfu to the Yangtze, Mr. J. T. Price. H.M. Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Tea-Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Charlatan."

Star Theatre: "Excess Baggage," 9.15 p.m., The Merry Go Round (Warwick Revue Co.).

World Theatre: "The Three Musketeers."

European Mails: — Outward: Europe via Sitoria (Kaga Maru), 9.30 a.m.; via Suez (Mencaus), 2.30 p.m.

Tides: — High, 6.48 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.; Low, 12.54 a.m. and 1.32 p.m.

Wednesday (October 16.)

Polo: Finals for K.O.Y.L.I. Cup, Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.
Hockey: Club v. H.K.S.R.A., Marina ground, 5.15 p.m.
Football: — Division I: K.O.S.B. v. Royal Artillery.
Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

Thursday (October 17.)

Ten Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Duke Steps Out."

Star Theatre: "The Cossacks," 9.15 p.m.

Airy Notings, (Warwick Revue Company, 9.15 p.m.)

World Theatre: "Anybody Here Seen Kelly?"

Tides: — High, 8.20 p.m. and 8.49 p.m.; Low, 8.15 a.m. and 2.49 p.m.

Friday (October 18.)

St. Luke's Day.
Christian Fellowship Meeting: Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Kowloon Chess Club annual meeting, Central British School, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Boxing Association meeting, J. & M. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday (October 19.)

Golf: Bogey Pool.
Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Baseball: Japanese v. Filipinos. Football: — Div. I: Kowloon v. South China, K.O.S.B. v. Recreation, St. Joseph's v. Chinese, Police v. Somerset, Navy v. Club.
Queen's Theatre: "The Duke Steps Out."

Star Theatre: "The Cossacks," Warwick Revue Co., "N'Everything," 9.15 p.m.

World Theatre: "Anybody Here Seen Kelly?"

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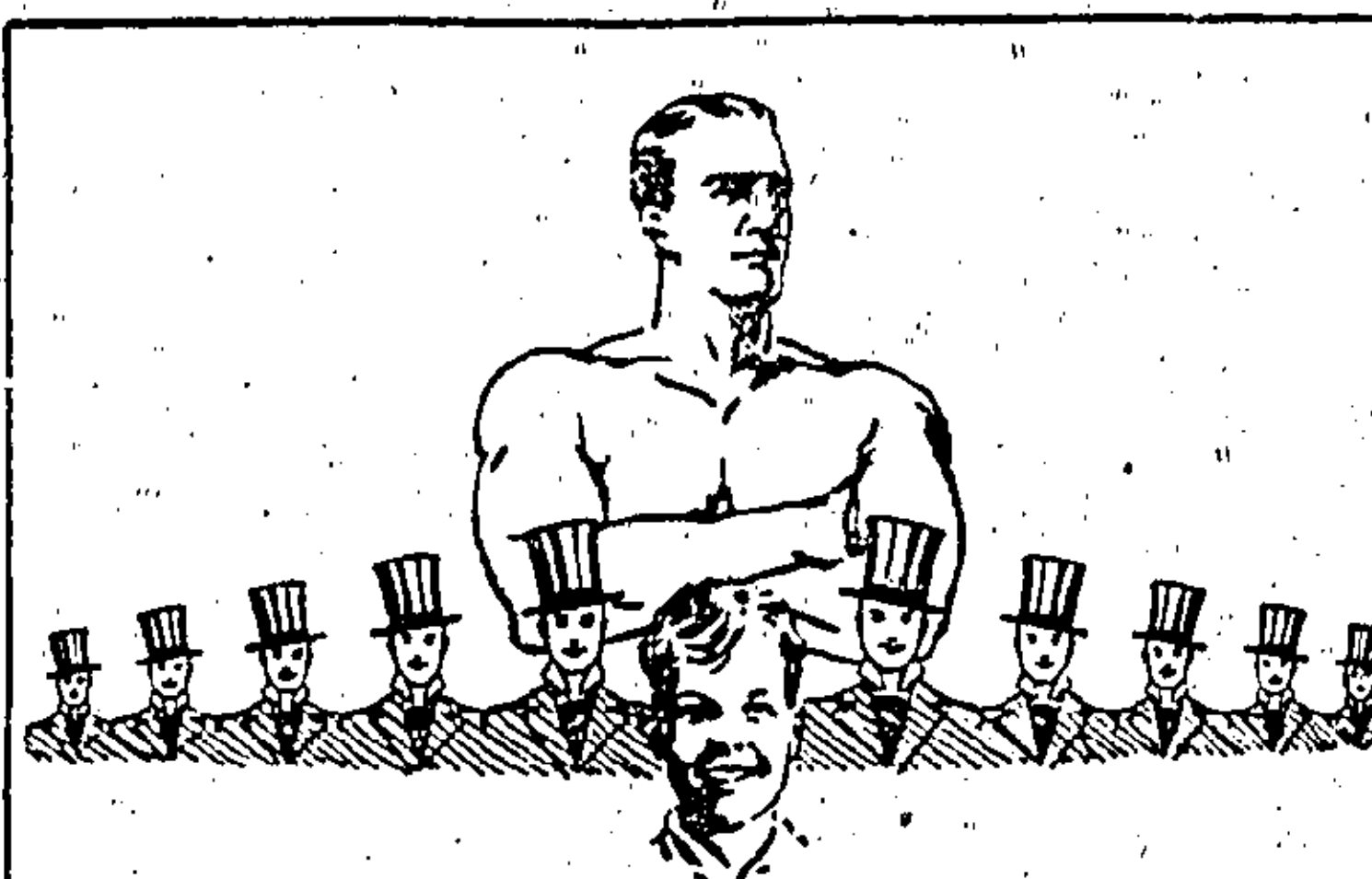
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SCIENCE AND A "PERSONAL" GOD.

PROFESSOR OF ASTRONOMY ON RELIGION.

THE NEED FOR HOLDING-OUT SYMBOLS.

THE CLAMOROUS VOICE OF "FINDING."

Dr. A. S. Eddington, Plumian Professor of Astronomy in the University of Cambridge, delivered the Swarthmore Lecture at the Society of Friends' yearly meeting at Friends' House, London, and the interest was so great that the lecture was relayed to two other big audiences in halls close at hand.

Professor Eddington, towards the close of his lecture, said: "It seems right to say a few words in relation to the question of a Personal God."

I suppose, he said, that every serious thinker is rather afraid of this term which might seem to imply that he pictures the deity on a throne in the sky after the manner of medieval painters. There is a tendency to substitute such terms as "omnipotent force," or even a "fourth dimension." If the idea is merely to find a wording which shall be sufficiently vague, it is somewhat unsatisfactory for "force" and "dimension" convey the "scientist" to whom the words something entirely precise and defined.

Personal Impressions.

On the other hand, my impression of psychology, suggests that the word "person" might be considered vague enough as it stands. But leaving aside verbal questions, I believe that the thought that lies behind this reaction is unsound. It is, I think, of the very essence of the unseen world that the conception of personality should dominate it. Force, energy, dimensions belong to the world of symbols; it is out of such conceptions that we have built up the external world of physics.

What other conceptions have we? After exhausting physical methods we returned to the inmost recesses of consciousness, to the voice that proclaims our personality; and from there we entered on a new outlook. We have to build the spiritual world out of symbols taken from our own personality, as we build the scientific world out of the symbols of the mathematician. I think, therefore, we are not wrong in embodying the significance of the spiritual world to ourselves in the feeling of a personal relationship, for our whole approach to it is bound up with those aspects of consciousness in which personality is centred.

It is difficult to adjust the claims of naive impressionism and scientific analysis of the spiritual realm without seeming to disparage one or the other; but I think it only requires the same commonsense that we apply to the affairs of ordinary life. Science has an important part to play in our everyday existence, and there is far too much neglect of science; but its intention is to supplement not to supplant the familiar outlook.

The biochemist can teach us about the proteins and carbohydrates that make up a suitable diet, and we may profit by his knowledge; but it is not fitting that a meal should be looked upon entirely from the standpoint of absorbing a specified quantity of calories and food-values.

Dangers of Scepticism.

It would be still more absurd for a man to refuse food, because he was sceptical as to the certainty of the theories of biochemists. Likewise, it is well that there should be some to advise us whether our spiritual bread contains the right kind of vitamins; but for the most part it is the object of our teaching and our meetings to stimulate the spiritual appetite rather than to conduct this kind of research.

If the kind of controversy which so often springs up between modernism and traditionalism in religion were applied to more commonplace affairs of life we might see some strange results. Would it be altogether unfair to imagine something like the following series of letters in our correspondence columns? It arises, let us say, from a passage in an obituary notice which mentions that the deceased had loved to watch the sunsets from his peaceful country home.

A writes deploring that in this progressive age few of the younger generation ever notice a sunset; perhaps this is due to the pernicious influence of the teaching of Copernicus who maintains that the sun is really stationary.

This arouses B. to reply that nowadays every reasonable person accepts Copernicus's doctrine.

C. is positive that he has many times seen the sun set, and Copernicus must be wrong.

Restatement of Belief.

D. calls for a restatement of belief, so that we may know just how much modern science has left of the sunset, and appreciate the remnant without disloyalty to truth. E. (perhaps significantly my own initials) in a misguided effort for peace points out that on the most modern scientific theory there is no absolute distinction between the heavens revolving round the earth and the earth revolving under the

heavens; both parties are (relatively) right.

F. regards this as a most dangerous sophistry, which insinuates that there is no essential difference between truth and untruth.

G. thinks that we ought now to admit frankly that the revolution of the heavens is a myth; nevertheless, such myths have still a practical teaching for us at the present day.

H. produces an obscure passage in the Almagest, which he interprets as showing that the philosophy of the ancients was not really opposed to the Copernican view.

The Simple Reader.

And so it goes on. And the simple reader feels himself in an age of disquiet, insecurity and dissensions, all because it is forgotten that what the "deceased" man looked out for each evening was an experience and not a creed.

"It is perhaps difficult," Professor Eddington said later on, "to emphasize seeking without disparaging its correlative, finding. But I must risk this, for finding has a clamorous voice that proclaims its own importance. It is definite and assured, something that we can take hold of—that is what we all want, or at least we want. Yet how transitory it proves. The finding of one generation will not serve for the next. It tarnishes rapidly except it be preserved with an ever-renewed spirit of seeking. It is the same, too, in science. How easy it is a popular lecture to tell of the findings, the new discoveries which will be amended, contradicted, superseded in the next 50 years! How difficult to convey the scientific spirit of seeking which fulfils itself in this tortuous course of progress towards truth! You will understand the true spirit neither of science of religion unless seeking is placed in the forefront.

Rejection of creed is not inconsistent with being possessed by a living belief. We have no creed in science, but we are not lukewarm in our beliefs. The belief is not that all the knowledge of the universe that we hold so enthusiastically will survive in the letter; but a sureness that we are on the road. If our so-called facts are changing shadows, they are shadows cast by the light of constant truth. So too, in religion we are repelled by that confident theological doctrine which has settled for all generations just how the spiritual world is worked; but we need not turn aside from the measure of light that comes into our experience showing us a way through the unseen world.

Religion for the conscientious seeker is not all a matter of doubt and self-questionings. There is a kind of sureness which is very different from cocksureness.

SHOULD DOCTOR INSIST?

PATIENT WHO DID NOT WANT TO ENTER HOSPITAL.

A doctor's treatment of a patient was criticised by Dr. R. L. Guthrie, the East London Coroner, at a recent Poplar inquest on Mrs. Beatrice Maud Knight, who died in St. Andrew's Hospital from acute appendicitis.

Her husband said that his wife became ill after eating ice cream and plums, and Dr. Hirschmann diagnosed slight appendicitis. Five days later the doctor said that Mrs. Knight might have to go away, but she objected to going and the following day seemed a little better. The doctor then gave her some medicine and said that she would be all right. That night she became very ill, and the following morning the doctor ordered her removal to the hospital, where she was operated upon.

Dr. Norman T. Brown, of St. Andrew's Hospital, said that the woman when admitted was suffering from acute appendicitis, and was in a critical condition. She had had appendicitis for about a week. It was in an unusual position, and difficult to diagnose.

Dr. Guthrie: Do you think the patient might have been saved had the operation been performed earlier?

Dr. Brown: Yes.

Dr. Guthrie, recording a verdict of death from natural causes, said: "The woman did not want to go to hospital. If the doctor had made up his mind to send her to the hospital it was not a question for the patient to decide, but one for the doctor, and the doctor should insist. It is his duty to throw up the case altogether if his instructions are not carried out. Unfortunately, he did not insist. I am quite satisfied that there was an error of judgment on the part of the doctor. However, one cannot blame him for not diagnosing the appendicitis, because it was in an unusual position. It was an honest mistake."

"GUTTER NAVY CUT."

A RISK TRADE-IN CIGAR ENDS.

SCAVENGERS' UNION IN PARIS.

[United Press.]

Paris.—The picking-up of cigarette and cigar butts along the boulevards and by-ways of Paris has developed into such a flourishing trade that a union of these scavengers is being formed. The organization is being created to bring about an eight-hour day for these seekers after discarded tobacco.

With the arrival of thousands of American tourists, smoking expensive cigarettes and big cigars, this particular phase of the tobacco industry is suffering an acute crisis. The cafes frequented by visitors from the other side of the Atlantic are being "bounced" by groups of scavengers who pounce on butts before they have even become extinguished.

8-Hour Shifts.

Quarrels and fights among this gentry are not uncommon when several men go after the same bit of business. As a result of this intelligent scavengers have decided to form a union. In that way they believe they can organize their members in eight-hour shifts so that their will be less over-lapping of wasted energy.

These dealers in second hand tobacco in good seasons make from 400 to 500 francs a week. It is estimated. After filling their pockets full of old cigarettes and cigars they take them home where they are graded according to brands and quality. Each little pile is then put in a separate bag and when there is a pound or so it is sold. Only the highly initiated know who are the merchants who buy such debris.

The union would divide its members into three categories:—first, those who do their picking up by hand; secondly, those who use a cane with a sharp nail in the end of it; and thirdly, those who use a small tack on the heel of one shoe.

Shoe-Tack Pickers.

The third classification is considered the most expert. By the shoe-tack method an adroit tobacco-scavenger can make a pick-up quickly and without bending over. He merely lifts his foot up high enough to remove the cigarette or cigar with a hand which adroitly places it in his pocket. It is hardly noticeable and does not incur the danger of being chased away from choice hunting-grounds by waiters.

The second category is regarded more scientific than the first group because there is no bending over on one knee, but it has the disadvantage of advertising a trade which is not too highly in favour. Next to cafes where Americans are found, the Bourse is the favourite field. There excited bidders on the stock-market are constantly smoking and throwing away their cigarettes before they are often half-consumed.

A FORGOTTEN WAR FUND.

DISQUIETING REVELATIONS IN DENMARK.

There is an uncomfortable feeling in these days that something is rotten in the state of Denmark.

The suicide last month of Gustav Arendrup, a well-known man in an important and trusted position in the Ministry of Commerce, aroused the suspicion of his superiors, and an investigation revealed that during a period of six years Arendrup had embezzled sums totalling a quarter of a million kroner from a fund which had been in his sole charge. The fund, which amounted to one million kroner, had accrued from a wartime marine insurance scheme.

The money had been deposited in the Landmands Bank, and the account-book placed in a safe-deposit box, to which only Arendrup had a key. Owing to the frequent changes of Ministry, no proper record of the fund had been kept; in fact, the former Minister of Commerce makes the startling statement that he had no knowledge whatever of its existence. Only through a belated payment to the fund was attention suddenly called to the matter, and Arendrup was informed that the accounts in this connection would now be examined and settlement made. A few days later the Ministry was notified by Arendrup's wife that her husband was dead, and it became known that he had shot himself.

Following on this affair, the various Ministries instituted an examination of all financial matters, and as a result an embezzlement of 80,000 kroner from a trust fund in the Ministry of Justice is reported. In this case the culprit had, in 1911, omitted to include a certain trust fund in the list of such funds kept by the Ministry, and had appropriated the money gradually since that date.

Another charge of embezzlement on a large scale is made against a bank director.

Borden.—Richard Gordon, 50, of the 17th Field Battery, R.F.A., Borden, was found dead behind some bushes near Southwick Road, Portsmouth Hill, with a bullet wound in the head. A double-barrelled gun containing two discharged cartridges was in his hand. Gordon went on leave on August 1, and the police are anxious to ascertain where he stayed during the interval.

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Golfing Host (to novice): "Look here, you can't get away much at week-ends, so why not let me put you up for this club as a five-day member?"

Novice: "You are very kind, but I really don't think I would be able to devote five days a week to it."

While Auntie arranged the pantry shelves, her little niece handled the spice boxes and called each, spice by name. Presently she said, "Auntie, I can read." "Can you dear?" asked Auntie. "Yes, Auntie," came the reply, "but I don't read like you do. I read by the smell."

Mrs. Knotts: "I can't understand why you aren't like Mrs. Dobbs's husband. He's the most perfect man I know of." Mr. Knotts: "Why all the admiration for my neighbour?" Mrs. Knotts: "He never passes a mail-box that he doesn't feel in his pockets."

An Irishman got out of a train at a railway station and went in search of refreshments. The train left before he had finished his repast, and, rushing down the platform, he yelled:

"Hould on, ye old stame ingine, ye've got a passenger on board that's left behind."

Hotel Guest: "May I trouble you for the mustard?" Stranger: "You might ask the waiter." Hotel Guest: "Pardon me; I made a mistake." Stranger: "Did you take me for the waiter?" Hotel Guest: "No, for a gentleman."

"You know, Dad, he always said he'd never marry until the right girl came along."

"Well, how does he know you are the right one?" "Oh, I told him I was."

Samuel was walking in the park with his nurse when he suddenly asked her to read the sign just in front of them. She read, "No dogs allowed."

"Well," he questioned, "who has a dog that can read that?"

"What did you say when you proposed to Muriel?" "I told her the truth. I said: 'I am nothing, I have nothing, and I can do nothing.'"

Master: "Haven't you finished cleaning those boots yet?" Apprentice: "Yes, I am doing the second."

Master: "Where is the first?" Apprentice: "I shall do that when I have finished the second."

Writer (who has just been turned down): "But perhaps you could use this article if I were to boil it down."

Editor: "No good at all. If you were to take a gallon of water and boil it down to a pint, it would still be water."

Dude Ranch Manager: "Yes, I can fix you up with a horse to ride. Do you want a flat, English saddle or one with a horn?" Amateur Cowboy: "I'll take the English saddle. I don't believe there's enough trail out here to make a horn necessary."

It was the young barrister's first case, and he was bubbling over with pride and enthusiasm as he stood in court.

"Now," said he, addressing the defendant, "you say you came to town to look for work? I put it to you, there was another, a stronger motive that brought you all this distance."

"Well," hesitated the defendant, "there was—"

"Ah!" cried the barrister, triumphantly. "And what was it?" "A locomotive."

This puzzle took 20 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

SNAPSHOTS OF A WOMAN CHOOSING FRENCH PASTRY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

BOERS BEAT BRITONS.

The Achilles Club met with the second defeat of their South African tour at the Ramblers' ground in Bloemfontein recently, losing to a strong Orange Free State team by six events to five. J. H. Viljoen, L. B. Hart, and W. B. Legg, who played such a large part in the tourists' defeat at Kimberley, by accounting for six events between them, were again prominent. Viljoen set up a South African record for the long jump, beating J. M. Atkinson's figures of 24 ft. 11 in. by 6 in. He also won the high jump. W. B. Legg equalled the South African record of 9.45 sec. in winning the hundred yards, and also carried off the 220 yards, while L. B. Hart was first in the 120 yards hurdles. The Achilles team were troubled by the high altitude, and several of them had attacks of seasickness. Their high-jumper, A. R. Le Fleming, who was left at Kimberley suffering from influenza, was convalescent, but he was not to join the team until they reached Johannesburg.

SCOTLAND BEAT IRELAND AT GOLF.

As a preliminary to the Irish Open Amateur Championship, the annual match between Ireland and Scotland was played on the Royal Portrush course last month, and at the half-way stage Scotland held a lead of one point, having won three of the five Foursomes. Most of the games were close, but in the second encounter Wm. Campbell and J. A. Lang, the Scottish pair, beat D. E. B. Souby and E. F. Spiller by five and four, after going out in 35 and turning four up. A very keen struggle was produced by the meeting of W. B. Torrance and R. B. Denholm (Scotland) and Major C. O. Hazlet and Capt. G. N. C. Martin (Ireland) in the top match. There was no more than a hole between the couples until the fifteenth, which the Irishmen won to become two up. The Scots won the seventeenth in three to keep the match alive, but could only halve the eighteenth, and so lost the match. Ireland started the Singles in splendid style, and won four of the five games to hold a remaining five, and so, halving the series, lost the encounter by the foursomes margin of one point—8 games to 7 on the day. The meeting of W. B. Torrance (Scotland), and Major C. O. Hazlet in the leading game produced an interesting tussle. Hazlet was three (Continued on next column).

FIVE MILES CYCLING TITLE.

F. H. Wyld (Derby R.C.C.) retained the N.C.U. five miles cycling championship, which was held at Herne Hill recently in connection with the Catford Cycling Club's meeting. S. T. Cozens (Manchester Wheelers) was second, and W. F. Burl (Imperial Wheelers) third. Wyld won by 1 ft., with a wheel between second and third. Time, 11 min. 34 sec. This is the fastest time that has been recorded since the war. At the same meeting H. Grant (Imperial Wheelers) beat the one mile flying start motor paced record, covering the distance in 1 min. 17.3 sec., against the previous best of 1 min. 20.1 sec., held by F. H. Wyld. down at the turn, from which point he started a winning fight. He got a hole back at the eleventh, and then held his approach at the thirteenth for a three to be only one down. Torrance became two up at the fifteenth, but weak putting by the Scot cost him the next two holes. The match was now square, and to the home hole Hazlet laid his spoon shot almost dead—a great shot which he himself described as the best of his career. Torrance topped his second, and on failing to sink a longish putt for a four he did not ask Hazlet to putt, the Irishman thus winning by a hole.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

HOW TO BE FREE—BUT MARRIED.



Not until two persons who love each other have tried marriage at its best do they discover how many kinds of freedom it vouchsafes. Instead of making life more complicated marriage should make it far more simple and secure.

Two persons, working together, can keep a home with less effort by sharing its labours and responsibilities. Marriage, alone, ensures love's freedom, all other conditions of sexual life being fraught with worry, danger and fear.

Only in marriage may men and women have children with security. That a bold spirit here and there braves motherhood without benefit of clergy proves nothing about society at large.

If giving a father's name to his children and in securing through marriage their property rights were

not good and sufficient reasons for that convention, marriage over another excellent inducement in that it usually halves human woes.

What experience is so harrowing as to have to bear trouble alone? Only they who can pour their griefs and anxieties into sympathetic ears gain any sense of freedom from them. One of the finest services a wife can tender is to act as her husband's worry and problem repository.

A real wife is a fortress to her husband when the world assails him. If his hopes have been shattered and his spirit crushed, that is no time for a woman to display the allurements of a mistress. What he needs is a bit of mothering such as only a wife can give.

Should he have suffered no misfortune greater than the loss of his hair and his figure, and should he be lucky enough to have a wife who looks at him with the eyes of affection, he will not be without respect and honour in his own home.

Likewise, a good husband clears his wife's sky of the clouds of petty trouble with a timely "I understand, my dear" or on affectionate "There, there!" Should some bitter sorrow come to her, it is alleviated to the point of endurance by his kindness and his love.

If she lives long enough to lose her youth and her beauty that is physical, she need not worry. If she has been a faithful wife, and

if she has loved her husband, not merely as she wanted to love him, but as he preferred to be loved, he will cherish her and honour her to the end of her days.

Only men and women who have known a happy marriage realise that it offers the maximum of freedom, that in good seasons it is a gay affair and that in stormy, changing weathers it has consolations such as bachelorhood and spinsterhood never know.

Happy marriage, of course, rules out such misinterpretation of the contract as a wife's playing detective on her husband, of a husband's demanding an accounting of every shilling and every hour his wife spends.

It is not on speaking terms with a nagging fear of infidelity, or any one of the spectres that jealousy conjures. It makes room always for a spontaneous and frank expression of opinion. A dissenting vote has no depressing effect upon its atmosphere, and it seldom so much as produces an ominous silence, and certainly never a black look.

Indeed, the whole trend of modern marriage is toward an intelligent regard for personality, and a larger freedom which is coming just as certainly as shorter hours of labour, longer hours for leisure, trans-continental and trans-oceanic air travel, and television in our homes. In fact, in many places it is already here.

What change, think you, could make a finer contribution to human happiness than a sane freedom in marriage, and the purging of love's desire to dominate and oppress?

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CINEMA NOTES.

THE CHARLATAN AT THE **QUEEN'S.**

The foibles of society women who dabble in the intricacies of mysticism at soirees and seances, subjecting themselves, their fortunes, and their affairs to the phantasies of a crystal ball and the scheming of fakirs, form the theme of "The Charlatan," the Universal production which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Women, in particular, have long been the patrons of every kind of fortune-teller, from the lowly gypsy to the suave, "seer," so popular at society teas.

The far-reaching effects of these "fortunes," whether they emerge from a deck of cards, tea leaves in the bottom of a cup or from the more elaborate methods of Hindu ritual is shown in "The Charlatan."

Holmes Herbert, plays the Hindu seer, supported by a brilliant cast, including Rockliffe Fellows, Margaret Livingston, Anita Garvin, Grauford Kent.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Are sin, disease, and death real?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 13.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works. All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works" (Ps. 145: 9, 10, 17).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Sin, sickness, and death must be deemed as devoid of reality as they are of good, God" (P. 525).

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

[ORDERS BY HON. MR. T. H. KING, ACTING CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.]

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 17, at 3.30 p.m. sharp, for squad drill under P/Sergt. R. J. Hunt. Dress: Multi.

Indian Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Police Headquarters for squad drill under P/Sergt. R. J. Hunt on Tuesday, October 15 and 22, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Multi.

Flying Squad.

The fortnightly patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday, October 17. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.16 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, October 22. Fall in at the Tsim-ta-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, October 27, at 10 a.m. Members will assemble at the range at that time, with belts and holsters with revolvers. Uniform optional.

Sd. W. KENT, A.S.P., Adjutant.

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INTERPORT TRIAL.

The game was resumed at 11.30 yesterday in beautiful weather, albeit a bit hot. Brace and Pearce opened to W. Hung at the Naval Yard end, and A. Reid. Zimmern deputised for Major Crake and Reynolds also had a sub out, as it was not a holiday for the Army. Hung was on the short side and Pearce got him nicely to long leg twice. But in his fourth over he bowled Pearce's off stump with an excellent ball which came back and brushed his pad (18-1-12). Reid had been bowling steadily but the newcomer, Musson, got him prettily to long leg, and then straight drove him for four. He repeated the shot off Reid's next over but was smartly taken a few balls later by Anderson at mid-off from a hard hit (23-1-12).

With 40 odd up Wyatt who was subbing for Reynolds went on (by arrangement). He had Hancock dropped at second slip and, apparently, at the wicket in his first over, besides putting one ball just over the bail. Anderson relieved Hung and might have had the same batsman taken at first slip but it was a very hard chance and only a very tall and quick fieldman would have touched it at all. Both would have a good length and at 60 Wyatt beat and bowled Hancock for 8. At 65 Anderson had very hard lines as he had Brice very well caught low down by Owen-Hughes, but the umpire was apparently unsighted. The catch was clear from the score book. Just after the same batsman snatched a lucky four between the stumper and first slip. Wyatt, however, bowled him next over, after a fine straight drive for four. Zimmern was c and b first ball, playing far too soon (86-5-0). At this juncture Wyatt's analysis was 2-5 over 2 maidens 10 runs 3 wickets. Two overs later Curreen hit across a shortish one of Anderson, who had bowled excellently, and was bowled. Tiffin, 91 runs in an hour and a half for 5 wickets.

Brighter Batting.

After tiffin Mitchell and Stanion resumed to A. Reid and Musson, who went out instead of Wyatt—making it rather difficult to report the match intelligibly for those who did not see the game! Stanion had a four and a six off Reid's first over, but was finely caught by Folley running in from deep mid-wicket. Mitchell had been batting nicely but at 136 Richardson bowled him with an off break. Parker began to hit about cheerfully. Wyatt was run out owing to a misunderstanding but there was no run in his shot which went straight to Goldman at cover. Bowker came in and also proceeded to hit and the score rose rapidly. Reynolds relieved Musson but did not bowl as well as usual. Folley went on but was not very successful, though he might have had Parker c and b at 191. At 194, however, Owen-Hughes went on and had Parker smartly stumped by Crake for 44. The stand had added 53 runs. Reid stopped for a bit while twenty runs were added and was run out rather unfortunately, with the score at 215.

The bowling was not nearly so deadly after tiffin but Parker and Bowker hit very gallantly. It appears the wicket was faster and took plenty of spin, being definitely more assistance to the bowlers than on Saturday. After lunch it was kicking a bit at the Law Courts end.

The Second Knock.

Anderson and Fincher restarted at 4 p.m. to Bowker and Reid, and in the latter's first over Anderson was smartly taken at the wicket by Zimmern. After a quiet spell Goldman, who might have been taken in slips off Reid, was l.b.w. to Bowker (19-2-7). Just after Richardson got a nasty blow in the face off one of Reid's which spun up very fast, and had to retire. Folley was l.b.w. to Bowker before scoring (23-3-0). Wyatt then relieved Bowker and had Musson taken easily at square leg (21-4-2). After an hour's play the score was forty of which Fincher had twenty.

A Fincherian Innings.

Up to now he had played a typical innings, defending stubbornly while batsmen at the other end progressed. After he opened out a bit and played some nice pulled drives. Reid played some good forcing shots and defended better than he had done before. He played one lovely six straight over Wyatt's head. Brice went on at 90 and Fincher sent up the hundred with a nice late cut, after one hour and thirty-five minutes play. Parker got one past Reid at 101. His score of 20 made entirely against Wyatt and Parker is probably one of the best knocks he has played in the Colony. The stand put on 70 exactly. Parker beat Hung with his first ball which went for four byes and bowled him with his next. Stamps were then drawn, leaving Fincher not out with a steady forty-six to his credit, a sound knock, especially when things were going against his side.

Parker, Reid, and Bowker bowled very steadily. Wyatt seemed to have bad luck and was probably tired. He was obviously bowling 18 runs, while Prata who sent down 3 overs took 2 wickets for no runs!

Comment.

The game has resolved some of our difficulties but has added others that one had hardly anticipated. As regards the pitch, it seems that it will always be liable to crumble on the second day.

As regards the bowling, it is not true that we have no bowling; we have a lot, but most of it is bad. However Wyatt's bowling was encouraging and Bowker seems returning to form. Those two with Parker, Brice, and Reynolds will make a fair nucleus. As regards the batting, I see no reason why we should not have runs down to No. 6 at least. It is the catching that wants improving and lots of practice will probably do that.

On the form yesterday it is by no means apparent that Major Crake is better than Pearce behind the sticks. Of course it was only the second time he has kept in the Colony and I believe he has not had much practice recently.

R. ABBIT.

First Innings of Mr. H. Owen Hughes's Side.

Major R. H. Crake, c Pearce, b Parker	62
D. J. N. Anderson, c Zimmern, b Bowker	5
E. C. Fincher, b Brice	7
L. Goldman, c Zimmern, b Reid	4
Capt. J. R. Reynolds, retired	73
H. Owen Hughes, retired	64
W. D. Folley, c Zimmern, b Bowker	12
W. A. H. Maxwell, not out	55
J. E. Richardson, not out	5
W. Hung, l.b.w., b Bowker	5
A. Reid, b Parker	0
Extras: Byes 10, leg byes 9	19
Total	311

Fall of wickets:—1/9; 2/39; 3/41; 4/124; 5/186; 6/241; 7/284; 8/293; 9/300; 10/211.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. I. Bowker	13	3	65	3
E. B. Reid	19	2	63	1
W. Brice	12	1	39	1
H. V. Parker	12	0	77	3
V. W. L. Stanion	5	0	38	0
J. S. A. Curreen	2	0	18	0

First Innings of Mr. R. Hancock's Side.

W. Brice, b Wyatt	31
T. E. Pearce, b Hung	12
A. H. Musson, c Anderson, b Reid	12
R. H. B. Hancock, b Wyatt	9
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Richardson	25
F. Zimmern, c and b Wyatt	0
J. S. A. Curreen, b Anderson	1
V. W. L. Stanion, c Folley, b Musson	15
H. V. Parker, c Crake, b Owen Hughes	44
Col. F. J. Wyatt, run out	1
A. C. I. Bowker, run out	40
E. B. Reid, run out	5
Extras: Byes 6, leg-byes 14	20
Total	215

Fall of wickets:—1/18; 2/39; 3/69; 4/83; 5/88; 6/91; 7/109; 8/136; 9/141; 10/195; 11/215.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Hung	8	2	24	1
A. Reid	12	1	41	1
Col. F. J. Wyatt	9	2	24	3
D. J. N.				
A. H. Musson	8.5	3	14	1
E. B. Reid	5	2	23	1
J. E. Richardson	5	0	23	1
Capt. J. R.				
Reynolds	5	0	15	0
W. D. Folley	5	0	10	0
H. Owen Hughes	3	1	15	1
*Bowled 1 no ball.				

Second Innings of Mr. H. Owen Hughes's Side.

D. J. N. Anderson, c Zimmern, b Reid	5
E. C. Fincher, not out	49
L. Goldman, l.b.w., b Bowker	7
J. E. Richardson, retired hurt	1
W. D. Folley, l.b.w., b Bowker	0
A. H. Musson, c Parker, b Wyatt	2
A. Reid, b Parker	39
W. Hung, b Parker	0
Extras: Byes 5	5
Total	105

Fall of wickets:—1/6; 2/19; 3/29; 4/31; 5/101; 6/105.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. I. Bowker	7	2	13	2
E. B. Reid	9	5	18	1
Col.				
F. J. Wyatt	9	2	50	1
H. V. Parker	8	1	18	2
W. Brice	1	0	1	0

CRAIGENGOWER v. D.B.S.

The Craigengower Cricket Club entertained the Diocesan Boys School to a friendly game at Happy Valley, and were badly beaten by the school team.

The home team had first innings but against the steady bowling of the school boys could only hit up 50 runs. Gull, who scored 10 was the only batsman to run into double figures. R. Lee took 6 wickets for 18 runs, while Prata who sent down 3 overs took 2 wickets for no runs!

(Continued on next Column).

CRICKET NOTES.

THE LEAGUE OPENS.

SOME HIGH SCORES.

[By "L.B.W."]

The league programme opened on Saturday, when last year's champions of the second division, the H.K.C.C. inflicted a heavy defeat on the R.A.O.C. at Sookunpo. The other league match played was that between Kowloon and R.E. & S., at King's Park—the visitors in this case also being victorious. For the H.K.C.C. G. P. Lammett played a stylish innings for 91 runs. Lammett is a very good bat for the seconds, and I think he ought to make a lot of runs this season. For the R.E. & S., Lepard made 90, while Lieut. Gough, of the same team, collected 77 (not out). Bowling, honours went to Hinton and Summers, both of the Cricket Club, who took 4 for 11 and 3 for 12 respectively.

There were several friendlies, and in these, too, some high scoring was seen. E. F. Fincher made 81 not out against weak Craigengower bowling. Fincher was played in the Interport trial on Thursday, but I am of opinion that he is not of that standard. A good man for Club cricket with all the good jobs—that about describes him.

Scratch teams from the University and I.R.C. met at Sookunpo, and the 'Varsity skipper had the satisfaction of performing the hat-trick. It was a very tame game, and finished, I believe, before five o'clock!

While the seniors were playing a dual game at Sookunpo, the junior teams of the I.R.C. and University met in a more exciting tussle at Pokfulam. The Indians lost by 6 wickets, and that was because they scored so slowly at the beginning of the game. Young Suffield played a pretty knock—he has done excellently in the last three matches, passing the forty mark each time. Hiptoola has a keen lot of fellows behind him, and should make a bold bid for the Championship this season. Yeoh is perhaps their best bat; and if he will only leave those off ones alone instead of taking a nibble every time the bowler sends one down, he ought to have a good season.

Baker, of the Police, started off well by taking 5 "Electric" wickets for 37 runs. Changan made 75 for the H.E.C. but did not strike me as being able to do much against decent bowling. Civil Service juniors trounced their neighbours—C.C.C.—badly. I think they should have a good season.

I see that Edmunds took 4 wickets for 33 runs, and providing he puts in some practice during the season, he ought to get quite a crop of wickets. He is a medium right-hand bowler, and it is the type that second-team batsmen do not like. Strange collected 45 runs, but his style is rather too cramped.

On Sunday the Volunteers had things their own way when they met the R.E. & S. at Sookunpo. Moor played good cricket for his 50, when in form he is quite a useful bat, and I would not be surprised to see him playing for the Club 1st XI, as the season goes on. I believe he did last season.

On Saturday next the Indians will open their league programme against the Craigengower C.C. in both the 1st and 2nd Divisions. I understand the senior game will be put off, but how far this is true I do not know. In any case the Sookunpo men should have no difficulty in winning in both divisions. R.A.S.C. are playing Civil Service C.C., and on form the latter should win.

For the School eleven F. Lee played nice cricket for 74 not out. It was a capital knock with plenty of good shots. Way, for the C.C.C., got 3 wickets for 32.

Scores:—C.C.C.: 69. D.B.S.: 142 for 4 wickets.

POLICE v. R.E. SERGTS.

Playing at home, the Police Recreation Club easily defeated the R.E. Sergeants in a friendly match. For the home team Johnson was top scorer with 38.

The R.E. Sergeants failed badly before the Police, bowling and the side was dismissed for 74 runs.

Scores:—Police.....153 R.E. Sergeants.....74

RECREIO v. CRAIGENGOWER.

At King's Park, Craigengower easily defeated their hosts. The home side had first knock but were all dismissed for 112 runs. The Happy Valley team passed this happy day for the loss of only 4 wickets, and went on to make 102 runs.

SOUTH CHINA A.A. MEETING.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The second day of the South China Athletic Meeting was held at the Club's ground at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The long programme of forty-three events, was brought to an end and there were some interesting results.

In the open team race the K.O.S.B. team repeated their success of the H.K.V.D.C. Sports, the Chinese Athletic Association being second.

Sze To Kwong proved himself to be the best senior man, with 27 points, while Yang Tung Fan took the Junior Championship with 20 points.

Although the standard of running during the two day meet was quite high, the old records remain unbroken.

The results were as follow:—

Track Events.

100 Metres Flat Race (Senior).—1, Li Tin Sang.	27 pts.
200 Metres Flat Race (Senior).—1, Li Tin Sang.	20 pts.
400 Metres Flat Race (Senior).—1, Li Tin Sang.	18 pts.
800 Metres Flat Race.—1, Li Tin Sang.	
1,500 Metres Flat Race.—1, Cheung Shiu Kwai.	
100 Metres High Hurdle Race.—1, Leung Wing Chiu.	
300 Metres Low Hurdle Race.—1, Leung Wing Chiu.	
50 Metres Flat Race.—1, Pun Kai Cheung.	
100 Metres Flat Race (Junior).—1, Yung Tung Fan.	
200 Metres Flat Race (Junior).—1, Yung Tung Fan.	
400 Metres Flat Race (Junior).—1, Yung Tung Fan.	
Shot Put (20 lbs.).—1, Sze To Kwong.	
Discus Throw (4 lbs.).—1, Sze To Kwong.	
High Jump (Senior).—1, Li Wai Tsai.	
Running Broad Jump (Senior).—1, Sze To Kwong.	
Pole Jump.—1, Li Woon Tsai.	
Running Step, Hop and Jump.—1, Sze To Kwong.	
Javelin Throw.—1, Wei Wing Sam.	
Running Broad Jump (Junior).—1, Yung Tung Fan.	
High Jump (Junior).—1, Pun Kai Cheung.	
Shot Put (9 lbs.) (Junior).—1, Mak Ki Shan.	
800 Metres Relay Race (to be run by teams of 4) (Open Events).—1, K.O.S.B. 2, Chinese Athletic; 3, K.B.S.F.P.A.	
400 Metres Relay Race (teams of 4) (Boy Scouts).—1, S.C.A. 10th Troops "B."	
400 Metres Relay Race (teams of 4) (Girls).—Diocesan Girls' School "A."	
400 Metres Relay Race (teams of 4) (Junior).—S.C. Free School.	
400 Metres Relay Race (teams of 4) (Small Boys).—South China School.	
200 Metres Flat Race (Handicap).—1, Shing Shiu Nam.	
100 Metres Flat Race (for members over 35 years old).—Wong Ki Tong.	
100 Metres Official Race (entrance free).—Pau Pa Ping.	
100 Metres Flat Race (for S.C.A.A. Boy Scouts to be run in uniform).—1, Li Kim Hung.	

Champion.

Senior.—Sze To Kwong 27 pts. Junior.—Yung Tung Fan 20 pts. Small Boys.—Mok Wa Tim 19 pts. Girls.—Chu Wing Man 18 pts. Champion of the meet.—Sze To Kwong.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY.

ACQUIRED BY C.N.R.

["D.P." Special Service.]

Montreal, Que.—That the Central Vermont Railway has finally passed into the hands of the Canadian Railways is indicated in press despatches from St. Albans, Vermont.

U.S.A., recording the sale of the 223 mile railroad at auction to the Central Vermont Railway, Inc., a subsidiary of the C.N.R. The purchase price was \$22,000,000 and as anticipated the bid of the Canadian organization was the only offer at the receiver's sale.

Announcement was made that although the road became a subsidiary of the Canadian National it will continue to be operated separately. The railroad has been in receivership since 1927, when the flood of that year seriously damaged the property. The line which has Montreal for its northernmost terminal and New London, Connecticut, on Long Island Sound, its southernmost, is one of the oldest railroads on the American continent, having started operation ten years after introduction of steam railroads. Some 25 miles of the road are in Canada and the remainder in the United States.

Philadelphia.—Seymour Lowman, assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement, has expressed the belief that a decision by the Philadelphia Federal Circuit Court holding that liquor purchasers cannot be prosecuted under the Volstead Act will not prove a serious hindrance to the work of enforcement.

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BY MAIL, WIRE, AND WIRELESS.

Berlin.—Ratifications of the recent Concordat were exchanged between the Papal Nuncio, Mgr. Pacelli, and the Prussian Premier, Herr Braun.

New York.—The French Government proposes to erect at a cost of \$30,000,000 (£10,000,000) a 65-story office and hotel building in the mid-town district of the city.

Paris.—M. Emile Allouard, the sculptor who executed the statue of St. Joan of Arc in the Pantheon, has died in his 85th year. He was an officer of the Legion of Honour.

Eltham.—Mrs. A. W. Rayworth, 40, of Battery Road, was burnt in a fire that broke out in the coal cellar of the house, and died about two hours after admission to hospital.

Rumania.—An aeroplane caught fire at Bustav Aviation School, while the pilot was performing "stunts," and he was burnt to death before he had time to release the parachute.

Macerata.—An explosion due to a boy's careless handling of a live bomb resulted in a death of the boy and two of his friends, and injuries to nine other persons, including the boy's mother.

Bath.—The Bloomfield Sports Club was fined the maximum penalty of £5 for using a hosepipe for watering bowling greens, contrary to the prohibition of the Waterworks Committee.

Belgrade.—The infant son of the King and Queen of Yugoslavia, who was born on June 28, and was provisionally named Paul. He was baptised later at Bled, where he received his permanent name.

Lincoln.—During alterations to a building in Swanpool Court, a fragment of wall has been discovered containing a doorway and two windows of the 15th century, believed to be part of the demolished church of St. John in the Fishmarket.

Pontypridd.—Owing to the discovery of an isolated case of smallpox at the Talygarn Convalescent Home for South Wales ministers at Pontypridd, the inmates, the inmates and staff, numbering about 150, have been placed in quarantine.

Gelmer Horn.—Herr F. Wutrich, of Zurich, a well-known climber, fell 250ft. while climbing the Gelmer Horn alone and was killed. On the Dent de Crolles, in the Isere, M. Couturier, a French alpinist, who was rock climbing, fell 800ft. and was killed.

Pubjab.—Three bombs were thrown in the Garhshankar taluka—two in Garhshankar, police station and one in a neighbouring village the day before. Apart from slight injuries to the son of the shadar (district revenue officer), no harm was done.

Brightlingsea.—Three visitors to Brightlingsea, attracted by cries from one of the distasteful Martello Towers near the coast, found that a youth, while exploring the tower, had fallen through a hole in the first floor into a well 10ft. or 12ft. below. He was rescued uninjured.

Vatican City.—It is believed that the Pope will convene a Consistory Court for the end of November or the beginning of December and nominate several new Cardinals in order to fill certain vacancies that have occurred in the number of Cardinals constituting the Sacred College.

Bavaria.—In several districts in the Palatinate it has been decided that, in view of the bad state of public finances, only those candidates shall be eligible for the office of burgomaster at the next local elections who will contribute 500 marks (226) per annum to the public treasury.

Lisdoonvarna.—Twenty shots were fired through the doors and windows of the house of a farmer named Thomas Crowe, at Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare. All the glass was broken, but none of the occupants was injured. It is believed that four or five men took part in the outrage.

Portsmouth.—As the 2.40 p.m. passenger train from Chichester entered Portsmouth Town railway station it crashed into a stationary goods wagon and forced it on to the top of the buffer stand. Half the roof of the wagon was cut off, and the first coach of the train was damaged. No one was injured.

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LULL ON THE WAR FRONTS.

KWANGTUNG LEADERS PROCLAIM THEIR LOYALTY.

TWO GUNBOATS SENT FROM NANKING

DEFLATING THE CANTON CURRENCY.

There appears to be a lull in the military situation. Sunchow is expected to fall and the Nanking troops on the North River are probably being transported to Wuchow to meet the "Iron-sides" menace from Kweilin.

The Kwangtung leaders have sent a joint telegram denouncing Feng Yu Hsiang and proclaiming loyalty to Chiang Kai Shek. All rumours of dissensions in the South are hushed, for the moment.

PLAIN WORDS ABOUT FENG.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, October 14.
General Chen Ming Shu, General Chen Tsai Tong, and General Chu Shiao Liang, Commander-in-Chief of the 6th Route Army, and other pro-Nanking military leaders in the two Kwangs have sent a circular telegram to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, the Central Government, Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang of Manchuria and other still pro-Nanking leaders throughout China, denouncing Feng Yu Hsiang and the Kuomintang. War on an immense scale between Nanking and the Kuomintang is reported to be raging in Shenshek and other places in Central China. Canton appears to be solidly behind Chiang Kai Shek and Nanking. A free translation of the telegram follows:—

"Feng Yu Hsiang is a traitor who constantly creates trouble in the country. He preaches one thing and practices another. His counter-revolutionary activities against the Central Government have long been known and deserve condemnation. In order to preserve peace throughout the country, has been very lenient towards him. Warning has been given time and again, but without effect. He has accepted Russian aid and is openly revolting against the Central Government. His subordinates, such as Soong Chi Yuan and Sun Liang Shing, have actually taken up arms against the Central Government. If the Central authorities do not nip this rebellion in the bud, they will not be worthy to be at the helm of the ship of state. The greatest obstacle to the disarmament of troops during the past year has been Feng Yu Hsiang. Every one who has at heart the welfare of China is indignant with him. His armies are guilty of every sort of depredation against the people in the North-western provinces and these famine-stricken citizens have been made his victims. To deliver these people from his ravages and to preserve the dignity of the Government, Feng Yu Hsiang, and his associates must be eliminated with armed force. All members of the Kuomintang should unite to sweep aside this last obstacle to the unification of China. Chang Kai Fui and Yu Tsao Pak are petty and insignificant military pests. Dissension and jealousy among their own ranks are rife, and their capture will be effected shortly. We have determined to carry out the orders of the Central Government and will exterminate these insurgents in the shortest possible time. When this task is finished, we shall turn our armies northward and help to crush the Kuomintang."

General Chen Tsai Tong, the Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Troops, left Wuchow on Sunday and arrived at Samshui yesterday (Monday) afternoon. He entrained at once for Canton. The Hananese troops under Liu Chien Hsiu have arrived at Yangchow and will proceed towards the border of Kwangsi to attack the "Iron-sides."

COMMUNISTS BUSY IN FUKIEN.

The Reds under Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung in southern Fukien have become exceedingly active since the Canton troops under Brigadier-General Chen Wai Yuen were recalled to take part in the campaign against the Kwangsi insurgents and the "Iron-sides." Recently, they captured Yungting in south-western Fukien. The Fukien troops are unable to deal with them as they are fighting some local insurgents under Chen Kuo Hui. It is understood that the Kwangsi military authorities have been instructed by Nanking to suppress the remnants of the Reds.

CANTON BLAZE.

TEN SHOPS BURNT OUT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Oct. 14.
There was a big fire yesterday afternoon, some 10 shops in Sai Kwan opposite Shamen being gutted. The conflagration started in Shing Cheong Peanut Oil Shop and spread rapidly through Sam Kok Shi Street. The Canton Fire Brigade fought the flame heroically, but the streets were so narrow and the water pressure so low that they could not get the fire under control for over an hour. Among the shops destroyed were the Chi Wo Printing Shop, and the Shi Tai Jewellery Co. There were no casualties and the total loss is estimated at \$40,000.

A TAXATION CONCESSION.

The Canton Government is trying hard to maintain the value of the Central Bank of China notes by following its policy of deflation. Upon the recommendation of the Police Commissioner, Mr. Au Yang Kui, it was decided to accept the depreciated notes in payment of Police taxes and assessments. The

WARWICK REVUES.

CONTINUED SUCCESS.

The season which opened last week at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, so brightly continues its success. The Warwick Revue Company started off very well, and they are maintaining their high standard. What is more, when a complete change of programme is promised it is given—and that cannot be said of all managers.

The first two successes of the short season was followed last night by yet another—"The Merry-Go-Round"—not that the name matters at all. What does matter is that Mr. Warwick's talented company continue to demonstrate their remarkable store of talent and versatility. There is not a dull moment during the evening; and the various numbers are presented so swiftly, attractively, and with such originality that one almost forgets having seen the same performers a night or two previously, and can imagine an entirely new company having made its appearance in their stead.

If there be anyone on Kowloon side who has not yet seen a Warwick revue, and who appreciates good, clean humour—spoken and sung, sweetly rendered ballads, dainty dancing, and excellent all-round foisting in the shape of burlesques and travesties, he will find ample entertainment in the "Merry-Go-Round," which is being repeated to-night.

NOTABLE ADMIRAL VISITING SHANGHAI.

SIR LEWIS BAYLY TO BE GUEST OF BRITISH AND U.S. OFFICERS.

Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., arrived in Shanghai last week in the Blue Funnel Line str. Menelaus.

Admiral Bayly, who is 72 years of age, will be remembered as the commander of the British and American naval forces at the Queenstown base, Ireland, during the Great War. He is making a tour of the world and during his stay he will be entertained by officers of the British and American navies who served under him.

Distinguished Career.

Admiral Bayly has had a very distinguished naval career. Entering the Royal Navy in 1870 he was made a Commander in 1890 and rose rapidly to the rank of Vice-Admiral by 1913.

Admiral Bayly was made Commander of H.M.S. Attentive in 1907 and became President of the War College in 1908. Commanding the first Battle Cruiser Squadron in 1911 he took over the command of the third Battle Cruiser Squadron in 1913. He had a great reputation in the fleet for energy and ruthless efficiency during the strenuous days before the war.

Again taking command of the 1st Battle Cruiser Squadron at the outbreak of war he attained the rank of admiral in 1917.

He was placed on the retired list in 1919.

MOTOR-CAR AND TRUCK COLLISION.

INJURIES TO EUROPEAN PASSENGERS.

Shortly after 4 a.m. on Sunday, Mr. A. F. Paul, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, was involved in a motor accident on the Causeway Bay Road. At the time he was driving his car, Mrs. Paul being seated beside him and Mr. F. Northington in the rear seat.

The party were on the way home to Causeway Bay Hill when the car ran into a hand-truck proceeding in the same direction near Ah King's Slipway premises. The impact shattered the windshield of the car, fragments of which injured the occupants. Mr. Paul fortunately escaped with a few minor bruises, but Mrs. Paul received a cut over the eye and Mr. Northington injuries to his forehead. They proceeded to the French Hospital where the wounds were dressed.

It is alleged that the accident was caused by the truck travelling without lights. This point is being investigated by the police.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MRS. EDDY, AGAIN.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I have just seen a cutting from your issue of August 13, and despite the long delay I respectfully request you to publish a few words in regard to the communication therein by William H. Adler, Committee on Publication in Hong Kong for the Boston "Mother Church."

Mr. Adler was ill-advised in quoting Rev. Lynnan P. Powell of New York City, former President of Hobart College, as having spoken favourably of Mrs. Eddy as the Founder of Christian Science. Some years ago Rev. Powell examined the documentary evidence bearing upon the question of Mrs. Eddy having purloined her doctrines from her teacher, Dr. P. P. Quimby, and then wrote a book entitled "Christian Science, The Faith and Its Founder" which was published by the well-known New York firm of G. P. Putnam's Sons. On page 61 of this book Dr. Powell says:—

Dr. Quimby had started on his mental healing course years before his most distinguished patient (Mrs. Eddy) had ever heard of him. The most she ever did for him who did so much for her was to give to him while he was alive the appreciation, precious beyond words to every doctor, and when he was dead fulsome eulogies, in which she made "sacred" cloth the sun and day grow night. And then, as years went by and ambition grew with what it fed on, she began to claim first that she had started Quimby on his course, then that she, not he, had planned the course, and last, that he had not taken any course at all of mental healing, but was a mere mesmerist. And only in the high noon of this year's (1908) publicity has truth crushed to earth risen again to the defence of Quimby and the depreciation of his one-time friend and pupil.

An unbroken line of witnesses from 1863 to 1873 all testify that Mrs. Eddy was in those years continuously making generous acknowledgments that she got her central principle from Quimby.

A new biography of Mrs. Eddy by Edwin Franden Dakin has just been published by Scribner's, one of the leading American publishers. This 350-page book, which is having a very large sale in America and England, is composed largely of documentary evidence fully sustaining the fact that Mrs. Eddy developed her system entirely from what she got from Quimby. I enclose for your files an extensive review of this book from the New York Times Book Review, the leading American medium of literary criticism—Yours, etc.

JOHN V. DITTEMORE,

Committee on Information,

The Christian Science

Parent Church.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.

COL. LINDBERGH AS ARCHEOLOGIST.

DISCOVERS LOST MAYA CITY.

Belize, British Honduras.—Carrying out a project he has cherished for months, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is conducting an aerial survey of the area between Belize and Yucatan and is reported to have discovered new secrets of the ancient Maya civilization.

Radio reports from Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh state that they have uncovered signs of large ruins in the midst of heretofore impenetrable jungles.

Colonel Lindbergh's imagination was fired toward conducting this exploration when, in the course of a good-will flight months ago, he spied ancient ruins in the midst of jungle country.

Two tiny green lakes gleaming up like eyes attracted his attention and he flew down to discover that they were part of an elaborate plan apparently forming a temple and grounds. No habitations were near and the jungle seemed so dense that to penetrate to the scene on foot would be a labour of months.

Lindbergh desired to return at once but other duties called him away. The present work may occupy some time and it is believed that it may have important consequences in facilitating the study of the ancient Mayas.

MALAYAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

MYSTERY "OF TWO RESIGNATIONS."

PENANG, Oct. 8.

Dr. J. W. Ebdon, at one time acting senior surgeon, Penang, and more recently Medical Officer, Alor Star, left for England by the Mantua.

Conversing with a newspaper reporter, Dr. Ebdon confirmed the rumour that he is not returning to Malaya and added that his service with the Malayan Government had been definitely terminated. Dr. Ebdon declined to answer any further questions.

It will be recalled that Dr. Ebdon was one of two officers, both of whom have now returned home, who were concerned in the dispute over conditions in the Penang General Hospital—conditions which were described as "a scandal and a disgrace to the Colony."

It will be remembered that in the middle of 1927, the Penang Hospital visiting committee had reason for strongly criticising the conditions at the General Hospital. As a result an official report was made by Dr. Douglas and Dr. Ebdon, who at that time were stationed at Penang. Three weeks later the visiting committee issued a public statement intimating their decision to resign en bloc.

Questions were asked in the Legislative Council and in answer to the question as to whether the doctors concerned would be punished, Government replied that their careers would not be prejudiced.

What actually happened at the end of Dr. Douglas' term of office was that he was told that his services would no longer be required and he sailed for home in April this year.

Dr. Ebdon was appointed to an inferior position at Singapore and subsequently appointed Acting Medical Officer, Alor Star. Now, after 18 months service in Kedah, during which time he was largely responsible for many much-needed improvements, he has been told his services will no longer be required. The Penang Gazette says: "Both men are capable officers who were high up in their profession. If this Machiavellian spirit exists in the Malayan Government, it need not occasion surprise if the Service fails to attract the best men."—*Strait Times*.

"WORKERS" SEIZE PEPING TEMPLE.

"VIGOROUS" BUDDHIST "PROTEST."

Peking.—A spectacular demonstration was held in the old capital against the recent forcible occupation of the Teh-san Temple by the local Tramway Co.'s workers. The demonstrators, composed of monks, nuns, lamas, and schoolboys from the Buddhist institutions, numbering not less than 2,000, started in a lengthy procession from the western city to the Municipal Party Headquarters. Upon their arrival, the following demands were made:—

- 1.—That the temple in question should be returned;
- 2.—That compensation should be made by the Workers Union for damage done in the temple;
- 3.—That the culprits be punished;
- 4.—That the local authorities should afford due protection in future.

The requests are said to have been complied with.—*Kuo Wen*.

PERAMBULATOR THEFTS.

TWO CHINESE ARRESTED.

Two Chinese have been arrested in Kowloon in connection with perambulator thefts which were reported to have occurred last July. Detective Sergeant Humphreys and a posse of police raided a house in Mongkok and took charge of two Chinese and three baby carriages. The men will be brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's today.

The first man is charged with stealing a perambulator, the property of Mrs. Park, No. 12, Empress Lodge, on July 3; and another perambulator from Mrs. Larcombe, of No. 25, Carnarvon Road, ground floor, on July 9th. In this case, the perambulator was stolen from the hallway.

The other Chinese is charged with stealing a basinet, valued at \$40, from Mrs. Othen at No. 15, Carnarvon Road, on July 25. The first man is further charged with "receiving" this basinet.

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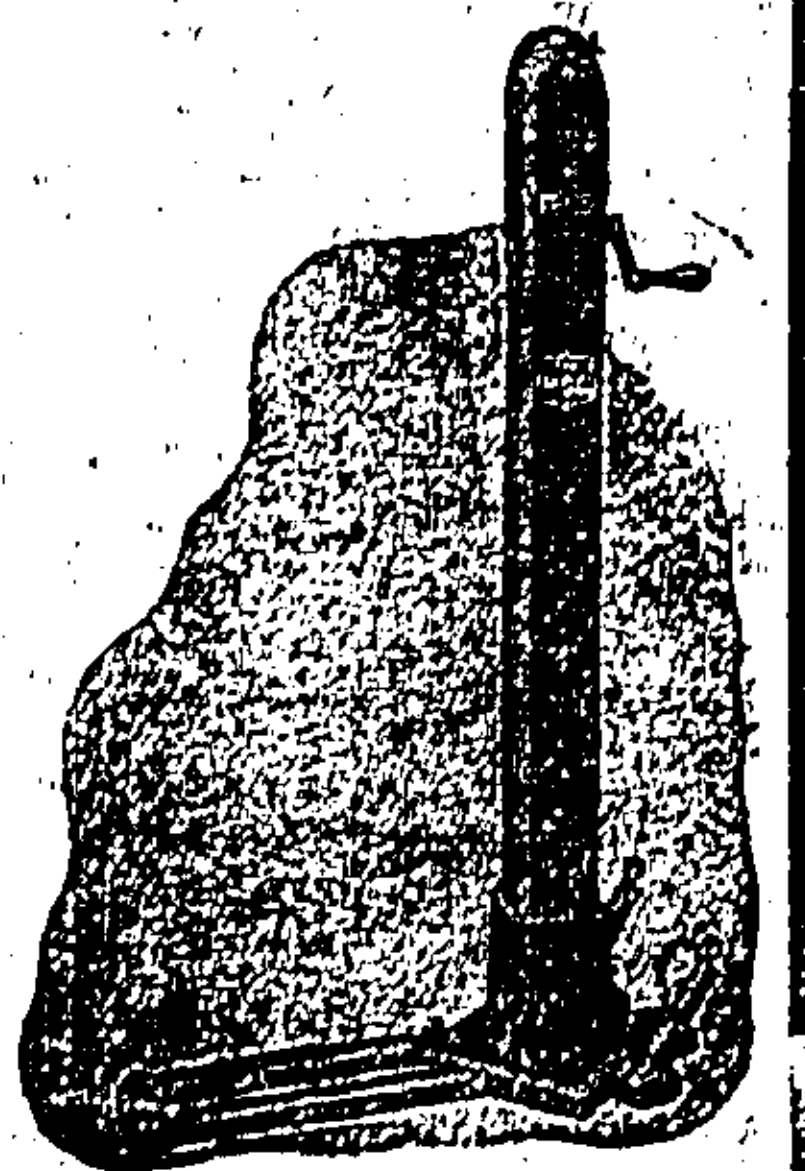
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DRAFT Programmes and Entry Form for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1929 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES. Entries CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1929.

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SUBSCRIBERS are Reminded that a GENERAL MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 5.30 P.M. in the BOARD ROOM of JAMES MATTHEWSON & Co., Ltd. This Meeting is for the purpose of discussing the Incorporation of the Hunt and to settle the Form of Memorandum and Articles of Association as well as to receive Suggestions, etc., regarding Plans for the forthcoming Season. Anyone interested, whether a former Subscriber or not, is invited to attend the Meeting.

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DECEASED.

THE Trustees of the Will of the above-named Deceased HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by WILLIAM JACOB KLINCK a Beneficiary under the Trusts of the said Will unless such Debts were contracted with the Consent and Authority of the said Trustees.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1929.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTON & Co.,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE Goods of JOHN WARWICK of 35, WILBURY AVENUE, HOVE in the County of SUSSEX in the UNITED KINGDOM, DECEASED.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

A weak anticyclone is central over S. Manchuria. The typhoon is about 150 miles to the S.S.W. of the Macleodfield Bank, moving west. Fresh N.E. winds will prevail over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast: E. winds, moderate, fine.

A message from Manila at 7.35 last night reports a typhoon in about 114deg. Long E., 15deg. Lat. N., moving W.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Rita and CHARLES CHRISTIAN would like to thank all friends most sincerely, on behalf of Col. and Mrs. W. E. CHRISTIAN, for their expressions of a beautiful love and sympathy, which they have shown concerning the death of DULCIE CHRISTIAN.

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"SMALL SISTERS" OR
SLAVES?

By a curious coincidence, public notice of proposed legislation for the better protection of girls under eighteen years of age synchronises with the annual meeting in the Colony of the Anti-Mui-tai Society. Details of the proposed amendment of the existing law, and of the proceedings at the public meeting, have already appeared in our columns. The Government proposes to give the Secretary for Chinese Affairs authority to assume legal guardianship of any girl under eighteen who has been sold for adoption into another family, or has been properly treated by those in whose custody she is, whether sold or not. Very wide powers are proposed to be given to the authorities, enabling them to make the most exhaustive search and inquiry in connection with suspected cases of infringement of the law, and heavy punishment in the shape of fine or imprisonment is provided for. It is interesting to note that at the annual meeting of the Anti-Mui-tai Society the honorary secretary, paid special tribute to the activity of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in dealing with cases of ill-treatment to mui-tai brought to its notice. The new legislation which the Government proposes to introduce does not mention mui-tai, but of course these are the girls on whose behalf mainly it is proposed the law shall be amended.

That theory and practice do not always agree is unfortunately too often the case. The literal translation of the word mui-tai is "small sister," and there is reason to believe that originally all such girls were—and some still are—treated as members of the family into which they enter. Parents of the poorer class, with too many mouths to feed, were only too glad to be able to place them with well-to-do families as "small sister," especially as the transfer would be accompanied by a cash payment. This money—in theory—did not represent the price of a girl purchased, but was simply cash compensation to the parents for expenses incurred in bringing the child up. No doubt it is still the fact that many such girls are well-treated, are much better off as "small sister" than they would be with their own poverty-stricken parents, but it is also the fact that many mui-tai are shamefully and cruelly ill-treated. It is also the fact that the system is one which runs counter to British sentiment, and in 1922 Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking in the House of Commons, said he was determined to effect the abolition of the system at the earliest practicable date. Let there be any misunderstanding arising out of

that rather vague phrase, the then Colonial Secretary added that he expected the change to be carried out within a year. This was seven and a half years ago, and still we find the Anti-Mui-tai Society carrying on its activities in Hong Kong—working for the complete abolition of a custom which, though restricted, still persists.

In the year following Mr. Churchill's declaration an Ordinance was passed and partially put into force. This new law declared there were no property rights in children who were bought, and it prohibited the employment of any mui-tai or female servant under ten years of age, but a third clause calling for the registration of these "small sisters" was not and has not yet been put into operation. The Anti-Mui-tai Society claims that the Government's failure to enforce the registration clause renders all other efforts to assist these girls nugatory. They have been advised (through a proclamation published once in the Chinese Press) to go to the police and report any cruelty or ill-treatment, but young women of this type are both illiterate and timid, and are afraid to make an appeal to the authorities for help. Moreover, among the Chinese there is very strong—possibly quite unreasonable—prejudice against the Po Leung Kuk—the institution to which such girls are sent when released by the authorities from their torturers. In spite of the Ordinance of 1923, and of more recent official efforts to assist these unfortunate girls, the Anti-Mui-tai Society declares the eradication of this pernicious system is as remote as ever. It is interesting in this connection to quote some remarks made in 1879 by the Chief Justice in giving judgment in a case in the Criminal Sessions relating to charges of kidnapping and selling children. His Lordship, after a very lengthy address, said that what he intended to affirm could be summarised thus:—

1.—That in England, by the common law, slavery in every form has always been and is prohibited, that no one can acquire any right over the person of another, that no man can sell his own person into slavery, that a parent has no saleable property in his child; moreover, that every such sale is *voidum pactum* absolutely void, that money paid on such sale cannot be recovered back; but that the man bought must be restored to liberty, and the sold child to his parent, as if no money had been paid; that no purchase money can be recovered back, and that the crime in buyer and seller must be punished.

2.—That slavery has never been introduced into any British colony except by positive law; so said Lord Mansfield.

3.—That all slavery was abolished throughout the British colonies in 1833, when England nobly made a present of £20,000,000 as a boon to the slave-holders.

4.—That Hong Kong became a British Colony not until 1841, and then slavery had been absolutely prohibited by force of both the common and the statute law then existing.

5.—That by the proclamation of January 24, 1845, the Queen promised and undertook that the English law against slavery will be enforced by all Her Majesty's officers, Civil and Military, within the Colony.

6.—That the obligation to enforce these laws is, therefore, absolutely imposed by the Queen on every Civil and Military officer here as if the obligation has been especially written at length in his commission or warrant of office.

7.—That these laws not having been enforced each officer has failed in his duty to the Queen, and that the only excuse that any one of us can urge for such failure in duty is ignorance of the existence of the extent of slavery here.

8.—That it being now patent that there is now a very great number of slaves (say 10,000; the number has been estimated at even 20,000) in this Colony, ignorance can no longer be our excuse, but that all officers of the Queen in this Colony, each in his department and to the best of his ability, must henceforth effectually enforce these laws or fail in the duty imposed on him by the Queen. Of this I feel assured, by his previous acts, that H.E. the Governor will actively promote all such proceedings, will tend to enforce the laws against slavery here, so that this Colony may become as free from that taint as any other colony under the British Crown by enforcing laws already in existence and, if necessary, by passing laws, however stringent, that shall free this Colony effectively from all slavery.

The judicial pronouncement was made just fifty years ago, yet to-day—while slavery is not permitted in the Colony—the mui-tai system persists. The buying and selling of these girls is prohibited by law; the further employment of them is prohibited; those who wish to be set free from their engagements need but go to the first policeman they meet, and the wheels of the law will be set in motion—yet the system has not been yet eradicated. Nobody knows how many "small sisters" there are in Hong Kong, since that part of the 1923 Ordinance providing for registration of mui-tai has not been enforced. It is argued by the Anti-Mui-tai Society that only by registering these girls is it possible to keep check—first, on their number, and second, on their place of domicile and, inferentially, their manner of treatment. This question has been recently brought to the notice of the British Government once more, and before long it is probable that official correspondence on the subject will be published. It will be then possible to learn what precisely are the objections of the local authorities to the enforcement of what seems to be a most vital clause of the 1923 Ordinance.

News and Views.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Constant Marc Pweteau, chief engineer of the a.s. Hopsang, to Miss Lilliane Guerin, "Solitude," Rose Hill, Mauritius.

The loss of a Siamese cat from No. 12, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon, has been reported to the police by Miss Hobbs. The animal was missing on Sunday morning and is believed to have been stolen.

An allegation of using a small girl as a carrier of opium was made at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a shopkeeper being also involved on a charge of aiding and abetting in the commission of the offence. Hearing of the case was adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

Twelve months and 24 strokes of the birch was the sentence passed by the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday on a Chinese who returned during a term of banishment. His Worship recalled two previous convictions for the same offence for which the defendant received 20 strokes of the birch each time.

As Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese woman denied the theft of two blocks of granite from a building in course of construction in Reclamation Street, and she boldly told her accuser, a contractor, that he "would be punished by the Almighty" for making a false statement. She was fined \$5, or seven days' imprisonment.

Players in recent golf competitions on the Canberra links (Australia) were subjected to some inconvenience when they commenced play. At least four players had their balls stolen from the greens by crows, which swooped down and carried them off at lightning speed. The loss of balls in this fashion is quite a frequent occurrence on the Canberra links.

Norway, 30,000 silver foxes are worth \$4,000,000 kroner, according to the secretary of the Association of Silver Fox Breeders of Norway, who has just issued a statement answering criticism to the effect that the silver fox industry in Norway is suffering from over-production. The total number of silver foxes in Norway, he declared, was small compared with the number in Canada. "It is idle to talk of over-production at this stage," the secretary declared. "The demand for fur is active; prices are rising. Also, it must be remembered that the silver fox industry in Norway is only five years old."

A merger of the Sun Newspapers, Limited, and S. Bennett, Limited, owners of the *Evening News* and allied publications, has been registered in Sydney under the title of Associated Newspapers, with a capital of \$5,000,000. The new company will control ten newspapers. The Sun Newspapers, Limited, comprise the *Sydney Sun*, *Sydney Sunday Sun*, *Sydney Daily Telegraph*, *New Pictorial*, *World's News*, and the *Newcastle Sun*. Its chairman of directors is Sir Hugh Denison. The Bennett group comprises the *Sydney Evening News*, *Sunday News*, *Sydney Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News*, and *Woman's Budget*. Its chairman of directors is Sir Thomas Hughes.

Among the wreaths sent to the funeral of Miss Dulcie Christian on Sunday was one from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern. Mention of this floral offering was inadvertently omitted from the list of wreaths published yesterday.

Clean Clothes for Londoners.

Suits which can be taken off and washed when dirty are advocated for men by Professor Leonard Hill. "It would be a valuable reform if men took to washable outer garments," he said in a presidential address to the conference of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association, recently. "Laundrymen might well set out to try to provoke this fashion. What care a surgeon takes in treating a wound with clean dressings, and what dirty clothes are worn by most people! Woman has reduced her clothing—all washable—to a weight of two or three pounds, while man continues to overclothe himself with three or four times that weight."

The Calcutta Sweep.

Miss May Anderson, of Edge Hill Lodge, near Cinderford, Forest of Dean, the daughter of a Forestry Commission official, won £15,000 by Trigo's victory in the St. Leger. She drew the Trigo ticket in the Royal Calcutta Turf Club sweepstake. If she had kept the whole ticket she would have won £24,000, but on the day of the race, after refusing repeated offers, she sold a half share for £3,000. She thus receives £12,000 as her half share of the "sweep" prize, making altogether £15,000. Miss Anderson is doubly a sharer in Trigo's double event, because she bought her Calcutta ticket out of her winnings from a bet with her brothers on Trigo in the Derby. When she went to bank her Derby winnings the bank manager invited her to buy a Calcutta sweepstake ticket for the St. Leger. She bought the ticket in the name of "Winit," but thought no more about it until she received a telegram saying that she had drawn Trigo. Miss Anderson was away in South Wales at the time, but an offer of £2,500 for a half share of the ticket prompted her to return to her picturesque woodland home in the Forest of Dean. The offer she eventually accepted came from London.

An Unsolved Mystery.

Many millions persons use them, but do not know who invented them. Who did invent spectacles? This was one of the hardest questions which faced the recent London Congress of the Worshipful Company of Spectacle-makers. Mr. W. E. Hardy, one of the organizers of the Congress, said that many years of study have been devoted trying to find out who first made eye-glasses. "It is thought," he said, "that the credit may be given to Roger Bacon, the English philosopher and scientist of the fourteenth century, but the situation has been complicated by the recent discovery of lenses in an old Carthaginian sarcophagus. 'There is no proof, however, that these lenses were used for defective sight; they may have been burning glasses. Spectacles came into general use in this country after the invention of printing.' Some of the earliest glasses had loops of leather to hook over the ears to keep them in place, while others had a piece of stick attached to a string and fitted under the hat. It is said that King Philip II. of Spain wore glasses of this kind."

Help for Husbands.

There are four men in London who are going to apply for a charter in the Society of Hem-pecked Husbands. All of these men have appealed to the Courts to protect them from their bullying wives. They have protested that the English law is one-sided, that it fails to protect the man. Divorce in England can only be secured on the grounds of misconduct or unfaithfulness. The Secretary of the Divorce Law Reform Union agreed with a reporter that English law did not sufficiently protect the browbeaten and hem-pecked husband. "We are agitating," said the secretary, "for separate Courts for matrimonial cases, for only that way will justice be done between the men and the women. Then the man's side of the question will be heard." Statistics reveal that British police-courts deal with 10,000 to 15,000 matrimonial cases yearly. In 1927 there were 3,400 men in prison for failing to pay maintenance to their wives. The Divorce Law Reform Union favours the Courts of Domestic Relations, as established in the United States.

The Australian Elections.

Our editorial comment yesterday on the political situation in Australia was written before the receipt of cables reporting the landslide for Labour. Latest messages indicate that the Labour Party will have a clear working majority over all others in the Lower House. It is also reported that financial circles in Sydney are perturbed as to the possible consequences of a Labour Government coming into power. Such fears are not uncommon, nor are they to be taken too seriously, as witness the trepidation expressed in England when Mr. Macdonald first took office. The Australian Senate is solidly Nationalist, and will remain so for another two years at least, by which time the Sydney financiers probably will have recovered from the shock of Mr. Bruce's "ghostly" defeat.

A Doggy Club.

One way of breaking into London society is to own a dog and put him up for membership in the "Tailwaggers' Club." Then even if you do not get "in," you will have the consolation of knowing that your dog moves in Royal circles, for the Princes of Wales' dogs are members, also Sheila and Patrick, Princess Mary's two pets, and the queen of Norway's Billy. The Club is a charitable organisation whose object at the present time is the foundation of a Chair of Canine Medicine and Surgery at the Royal Veterinary College. The subscription is what you wish, but two shillings is the minimum. There is a badge which the dog wears on its collar, made of oxidized silver, with two tails crossed on one side and the number on the other. The badge acts as an identity disc.

The Great Dollar Mystery.

A local banker, discussing the currency problem, offers another solution of the dollar depreciation mystery. He said that the fall in the dollar was simply due to the balance of trade being against us. Hong Kong firms were importing more than they exported. Our currency here was, in practice, not the silver dollar but the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's notes, which had got away from the silver dollar and really replaced it as the medium of exchange. The ordinary laws of supply and demand were at work, and after bills had gone through the clearing-house there was a balance against us from London and other places where we bought our goods, which had to be met with currency. In this case the deficit was not met by exporting silver, our nominal currency, but notes, the actual currency. In order to check that process the Bank had put up its rate for sterling and other foreign currencies in which imports made their purchases—i.e. they lowered the value of the dollar and discouraged importers. In other words "your foreign goods cost more," and the rise which begins with the whole sale of profit to the consumer. There is nothing the matter with our currency, added the banker, "it is a very good one, amply covered with precious metal and unexceptional securities. It is trade that is wrong, and the fact that the Colony is 'living beyond its income.' With a fall in the dollar we shall import less and the fall will continue until the value of imports and exports in open world markets more or less balances."

Looking Back 25 Years.

The final spike in the railroad from Canton to Samshui was driven in the course of the last week. It was, as is customary in such cases, of silver; and it is reported that before the spike had been down 24 hours it was hoisted up and stolen by the Chinese. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, October 15, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years.

"Sir—Allow me through the medium of your columns to re-memorate with those persons who insist upon occupying seats in the City Hall Theatre to which their tickets do not entitle them, and the coolness with which they fail to comply with the suggestion of the stall-keeper, that they allow those who have tickets representing certain seats to occupy them. It is almost necessary for the manager of 'Mr. John Jack's Collezated Company' to bespeak the attendance of a European policeman to enforce the rights of those who have secured seats by purchasing some hours, or may be days, before hand.—Yours, etc.—ONE AGONYER." —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, October 14, 1878.

SIR R. HO TUNG ON CHINA.**APPEAL FOR ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.****WAR DEPRECATED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 14.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has addressed the following telegram to Chiang Kai Shek, Yen Hsi Shian, Feng Yu Hsiang, and Chang Saueh Liang:—

Gentlemen:—In view of the disquieting news concerning military movements reported in the local newspapers during the past few days, I feel it my duty to address this appeal to you for your most sympathetic consideration.

As many parts of the country are devastated by famine ravages, the sufferings which will befall the people with the outbreak of another internal war are inconceivable, and it is almost certain the destiny of the Chinese Republic will be jeopardised.

During my recent tour I had the privilege of conversing with each of you, and your words of wisdom, which I heard with deep appreciation made me realise more convincingly than ever that all of you have close at heart the interests of the country, and the development of her trade and industries.

That unfortunate developments have recently taken place in, I believe, the result of differences in political views which have created various misunderstandings.

It is my humble opinion that if all you gentlemen will meet at a round table conference, and engage in a frank discussion of the issues at stake, I have no doubt that all the knotty problems you are facing will be solved by pacific ways.

For the People's Sake.

Being an ardent lover of peace, and without ulterior motives, I have always advocated peaceable methods of adjusting differences among leaders of the Republic.

I may recall the fact that my advocacy of a round-table conference has met with your esteemed approbation, and the plan to me is still perfectly feasible.

As the situation is becoming increasingly grave, you will indeed confer a real blessing on the Chinese people by sparing them great sufferings, and save the country from the perils of further disunion, if you will decide now to bring about an immediate cessation of hostilities, and in an atmosphere of heart to heart discussions round the table have all your differences settled amicably.

These suggestions of mine, coming as they do from the bottom of my heart, I hope you will receive in the spirit in which they are offered, while on my part, though advanced in age and in frail health, it would afford me infinite satisfaction if I could in any way be of some small service to you, so as to ensure a reign of permanent peace.

ALL QUIET IN HANKOW.**TROOPS RUSHED UP THE RIVER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Oct. 14.

The situation locally continues quiet, and there does not appear to be any expectation of an attack for the present.

Troops are constantly being recalled from outlying districts, while further forces are arriving from down-river. They are being despatched to the Peking-Hankow Railway.

LOYAL TO NANKING.**NORTHERN GENERALS' MESSAGES.**

(Wah Tse Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 14.

Yen Hsi Shian is reported to have said that he has read the Kuomintang declaration but intends to support the Nanking disbandment measures.

Chiang Kai Shek has detailed Wu Tze Hui to Taiyuanfu to negotiate with General Yen as regards the present situation.

In a telegraphic message to Nanking, General Chang Hsueh Liang states that the Manchurian authorities are loyal and will support the Central Government.

General Chen Tiao Yuan, the Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government has telegraphed to Nanking that Shantung is solidly behind the Central Government.

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE TOWN.**CHINESE GUNBOATS SUNK.****NEWS FROM MUKDEN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MUKDEN, Oct. 14.

The Russian occupation of the town of Lahausu on Sunday is officially admitted.

The Chinese lost three gunboats, which were sunk, whilst 500 sailors were drowned.

The Russian losses are claimed to be about equal.

SOVIET RAIDERS.**CATTLE AND WOMEN CARRIED OFF.**

Harbin.—A Soviet raiding party recently swept down upon a Chinese village near Sankiangkow and drove over 50 horses and about 100 cattle belonging to the Chinese farmers there across the border.

Scores of young Chinese women were also taken captive by the "Reds," according to a message from the Kirin Provincial Government, which also reports the presence of 800 Soviet soldiers across the border from Sankiangkow. The Soviet soldiers have been divided into four raiding parties with a view to looting other Chinese border cities in eastern Manchuria.—Kuo Min.

"EMPRESS OF CANADA" AGROUND.**RUNS ASHORE IN HEAVY FOG.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 14.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, from Scotland to Vancouver, ran on the rocks in Homers Bay, in the straits of Juan de Fuca, last night. There was a heavy fog at the time.

The passengers were safely landed, but the ship is hard aground.

ANGLO-SOVIET PROTOCOL.**APPROVED BY MOSCOW.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rusby, Oct. 13.

The Norwegian Minister at Moscow has been notified by the Soviet Commissary of Foreign Affairs, for the information of the British Government, that the Protocol signed in London by Mr. Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Doygalevsky, Soviet Envoy, regarding the procedure for the resumption of Anglo-Russian relations, has been approved by the Council of Soviet Union of People's Commissaries.

A Russian message says that a communication from the Soviet has been received in London accepting the Protocol. Thus both Governments have accepted, and the matter will now come before Parliament.

ITALY AGREES TO NAVAL CONFERENCE.**"NO HESITATION."**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rusby, Oct. 13.

It is announced that Italy has accepted "without hesitation" the invitation to the Five-Power Naval Conference to be held in London in January.

It is stated authoritatively that she is ready to discuss limitation of all kinds of craft, including submarines.

Han Fu Chu and Shih Yu San have also wired to Nanking that their troops are absolutely loyal to Nanking.

The Central Government states they have the situation well in hand. Nanking troops under Tang Seng Chi and Liu Chih numbering over 100,000 will move along the Lung-Hai and Kin-Han Railways to encounter with the Kuomintang. Their Headquarters will be probably established at Hanchow.

Chiang Kai Shek has decided to proceed to the front personally to direct operations.

MR. T. V. SOONG'S TRIP.

Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nanking Minister of Finance is expected in Hong Kong to-day.

CANADA AND PEACE TALKS.**IMPORTANT CONVERSATION SHORTLY.****HALIFAX NAVAL BASE.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.

Great interest is being taken in the forthcoming conversations between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. MacKenzie King at Kingsmere, Ottawa.

It is generally believed they will deal with some matter still being negotiated between Mr. MacDonald and President Hoover, which is important to Canada.

It is indeed, rumoured that the main consideration at Kingsmere will be the dismantling of the Naval Base at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

PREMIER IN NEW YORK.**FURTHER PASSAGES FROM SPEECH.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rusby, Oct. 13.

After his strenuous programme of Friday and Saturday, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald spoke to-day in New York very quietly. He is leaving with his party for Canada to-morrow morning.

The following are passages from the Premier's speech at the banquet given by the Council of Foreign Relations in New York.

Referring to suspicion regarding his conversations with President Hoover, the British Premier said: "These suspicions arise because the people who entertain them have no conception of the new spirit that is making up its mind to govern and dominate the world—the spirit of open diplomacy, the spirit of men coming together not for the purpose of dividing the world into alliances and groups but for the purpose, by their own agreements, of helping the world to come to a general agreement that will be universal and not meticulous."

Speaking of the moral disengagement between the United States and Great Britain proclaimed in the statement issued by himself and President Hoover, Mr. MacDonald asked if that doctrine and determination could be applied. "Mind is furnished always with old furniture that it is difficult to turn over. For instance, in our case, our Navy is the very life of our nation. We have romance surrounding it. We are a small island. Europe is at our doors. For good or for ill, the lines of our Empire have been thrown all over the face of the earth. We have to import our food and a month's blockade effectively carried out would starve us all."

"In the event of any conflict, Britain's Navy is Britain itself. The sea is our security and our safety."

"I hope your imagination will enable you to see the affection—an understandable human affection—that is gathered around our ships, and how hard it is to get the British people to feel secure if the naval arm is limited in any way whatever."

The Premier added that during the last seven days he and President Hoover had been trying to amalgamate the two ingredients of real creative action and an ideal which was just and inspiring. Practical experience would enable them to apply that ideal like practical business men.

"Our dreams of peace and our conceptions of human justice and human wisdom are based upon the assumption that nations sooner or later must discover how their competition is to be a competition of mind, a competition of spirit and a competition of soul."

PLANS SUBMITTED.**BRIDGE ACROSS HALIFAX HARBOUR.**

[D.P. Special Service.]

Halifax, N.S.—Plans and specifications have been submitted to the Department of Public Works at Ottawa for the projected bridge across Halifax harbour linking Halifax and Dartmouth. This undertaking has been actively supported for a number of years and the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Company has been incorporated with a view to carrying out the enterprise. Technical and legal preliminaries, it is stated, have now been almost completed.

The proposal is that the viaduct be built at the Narrows, where the shores of the harbour proper, converge to the channel that leads into Bedford basin. A 150-foot clearance above high water is provided for in the plans giving ample room for ships, while the centre span would be 900 feet between the main piers. At present the harbour is crossed by ferry or by the highway skirting Bedford basin. The bridge would cut about 80 miles off the highway to Dartmouth and south-east coast points.

"NEW IMPERIAL MINDS."**"DAILY HERALD'S" PRAISE FOR AUSTRALIA.****FINANCIAL CIRCLES UNEASY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The Daily Herald, in a leader "Well Done, Australia," says that Mr. Scullin and his colleagues will bring to a new type of Imperial problem (that of securing world peace), a new type of Imperial mind.

A Financial Times message from Sydney says that Labour's sensational victory has caused perturbation in financial circles, as they are not certain how far the new Government will go in pursuit of the Party's declared financial policy regarding loan raising, reconstruction, and the Commonwealth Bank.

A Melbourne report says that Parliament will probably re-assemble between November 13 and 20.

No Chance for Extremists.

SYDNEY, Oct. 13.

Mr. Stanley Bruce is not yet safe, and is still 400 behind his Labour opponent. Many of his Ministers have been defeated.

The new House will probably be 44 Labour, 16 Nationalists, 10 Country Party, 3 Independent Nationalists, 1 Country Progressives, and 1 Independent. The Senate, however, remains solidly Nationalist.

Senators are elected for six years, and half of them retire every three years. Their last election was in 1928.

Mr. Scullin, therefore, will be unable to carry out any extremist legislation, but he will be able to demand the dissolution of both houses if any measure is rejected in two consecutive sessions.

FOUNDRY AND PLANT FOR LETHBRIDGE.**AMERICAN CAPITAL STARTING NEW INDUSTRY.**

[D.P. Special Service.]

Lethbridge, Alta.—An entirely new industry representing an investment of \$250,000 is about to have its inception in this town following the announcement that Western Foundries, Ltd., a concern being launched by A. Mitchell, banker and manufacturer of Denver, Colorado, and backed by American capital in Minneapolis, Denver and Great Falls, has acquired four acres of land in the Canadian Pacific Railway industrial section, west of the factory of the Catell Macaroni Corporation. Work has already started on the erection of buildings for the plant, much of the material for which will be from similar buildings recently dismantled in Casper, Wyoming, and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Three buildings are to be erected including a machine department, foundry and combined warehouse and office.

Part of the machinery for the plant is already on the ground and the machine department will be complete with \$100,000 of machine tools from one of the dismantled factories in the United States. It will be electrically driven throughout. The foundry will have three cupolas and there will be an electric steel furnace.

The company in general, it is stated, plans to make highway machinery, mining and oil drilling equipment, plumbers' soil pipe, cast iron water pipe, brass, aluminium and bronze castings.

It is expected that the plant will be completed and ready to start operations within 90 days. Tank and plate working machinery is being rushed to Lethbridge and a start will be made to get this department of the plant operating first in order to supply tanks for oil companies and refineries.

ANOTHER "FATTY ARBUCKLE" SCANDAL.**ACTRESS WIFE OBTAINS DIVORCE.**

Los Angeles.—Doris Dean, cinema star, has obtained a divorce from Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, at one time the leading comedians of the screen.

Miss Dean testified that her husband deserted her and called her by obscene names. There was no contest of the suit. The couple were married in 1925.

Arbuckle's screen career crashed about him some years ago when he was the defendant in a criminal action brought as a result of the death allegedly after assault by Arbuckle of a girl at a drunken orgy. He has recently made efforts to rehabilitate himself but the cinema producers have not dared to risk public disfavour by using him in pictures.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE R101.**FLYING LOW OVER THE THAMES.****LONDONERS' TREAT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The R.101 left her mooring mast at 11.30 a.m. for her first trial flight.

The R.101 afterwards passed over London, flying low. Many thousands of Londoners got a very clear view.

The airship was escorted by two aeroplanes, and followed the Thames from Westminster to St. Pauls.

The crew comprised 38, and there are 14 passengers aboard.

Earlier News.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

It is estimated that half a million people journeyed to Cardington over the week-end to see the R.101 tied to her mooring mast.

The airship is expected to pass over London this afternoon on her first test flight. Major Scott, who in 1919 crossed and recrossed the Atlantic in command of the R.34, is commanding operations.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS.**TO BE HELD IN DUBLIN.**

[D.P. Special Service.]

Dublin.—From Irish sources in very close touch with the Vatican, it is reliably learned that it is extremely probable that the Eucharistic Congress of 1933 will be held in this city.

The matter is, of course, arousing considerable interest here and for sometime past, high ecclesiastical influence has been brought to bear on the Vatican in an attempt to have the great honor bestowed upon the Sacrament.

Representative of Vatican.

Prospects of the event securing in Dublin have been much improved by the demonstration of what could be done in Dublin in the way of organization on the occasion of the recent huge gathering at Phoenix Park in connection with the Catholic Emancipation Centenary.

Monsignor Pisanis was present as the special representative of the Vatican, was said to have been very much impressed with the display in Dublin as by the enthusiasm of the people who were present. It is known that he reported to the Vatican, his delight and surprise at the fervor and enthusiasm shown by all classes of the population in Ireland on the occasion of the celebrations.

In this connection, it is claimed in certain well informed circles, that the experience of Monsignor Pisanis has greatly influenced the authorities in Rome in favour of holding the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin.

IRISH FREE STATE'S ARMY.**NEW WAR REORGANISATION.**

[United Press.]

Dublin.—Recent demonstrations in the art of war which took place at the famous Curragh Camp, indicate that the Free State intends to have an army fully up to the mark in case of necessity.

The infantry battalions which took part in the demonstrations were the first to be completely reorganised in accordance with the new war organization recently approved by the Department of Defence.

This, the first practical demonstration of the organization and equipment of war strength infantry battalions was for the special benefit of the two hundred and fifty reserve officers who are at present undergoing special training at the Curragh.

Full War Strength.

The battalions paraded at full war strength with full complement of mobilisation stores, equipment, animals and vehicles. All the regimental special services were represented including the Signal, Intelligence, Anti-Aircraft, Anti-Tank, Pioneer, Medical and Supply and Transport sections.

Besides the 250 reserve officers in training, who include Lieutenant-General Sean MacEoin, the demonstration was attended by Major-General J. Sweeney, Chief of Staff; Major General Hugh MacNeill, General officer commanding Curragh district; Colonel McGoran, Director of Training; Colonel M. J. Costello, Administrative officer Curragh district and many regular officers of the Curragh garrison.

BUILDING TREND IN SHANGHAI.**NEW APARTMENT HOUSES.****MORE DEVELOPMENT FOR 'BUBBLING' WELL ROAD.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 14.

Instead of Shanghai's residential district moving out from the Bund, it is coming in, according to certain estate agents who were interviewed by the N.C. Daily News on the growing number of Shanghai's apartment houses that are being constructed on main thoroughfares.

A leading architect pointed out that regardless of what Shanghai residents might think, the Settlement is bringing its living quarters closer to the centre of business activity as is the world-wide move in other thickly-populated centres.

And with the increasing population, Shanghai may yet see apartment houses taking the place of the more pretentious show places.

It is pointed out that the move in New York, London, Berlin, and other leading cities, is not to have permanent residences too far away from the centre of business life, but to combine the two with a view to utility and still maintain a residential air about the residential section.

More Apartments Nearer Bund.

Builders pointed out that apartment houses are even being constructed and lived in on Wall Street in New York City in the heart of the financial district, and with the modern improvements and change in living psychology of the past few years, the idea is entirely feasible.

Those living close to business have more pretentious homes in the country which are used on week-ends and this scheme of living may be looked for in Shanghai, if one is to believe the optimism of agents with downtown sites in the market.

The new apartment house at the corner of Carter and Bubbling Well Roads is a case in point and this is held to be a forerunner to show which way the wind is blowing. It is intimated that there will be additional apartment house undertakings closer to the Bund in the near future if negotiations now under way are brought to a conclusion.

Because of the width of Bubbling Well Road and its central position it is felt that this will be the centre of the new building movement. The adjacent streets will be feeders for this main thoroughfare of traffic.

As to where the positions of the new apartment houses will be, real estate traders were reluctant in state because of the belief that land prices would rocket if their intentions became known, but it is safe to say that the Bubbling Well Road district will see significant changes in the not distant future extending from Thibet Road even as far as Avenue Haig.

WHALING PROSPECTS.**SPECULATION OVER OIL PRICES.**

[United Press.]

Oso.—There is considerable speculation in whaling circles regarding what will be the price of whale oil this coming season.

Contrary to last year when the entire fleet's output of oil was actually purchased before the various expeditions left for the whaling grounds, this year prospective purchasers have not yet made any bids. All that is known for the present is that buyers have in their possession stacks of oil amounting to 1,718,000 casks.

(Continued on next column.)

Telegrams in Brief.

Patras.—An Italian warship has run aground at Cape Drepano, near Patras, in the Morea.

Washington.—Owen Thomas Edgar, the last of the Americans who fought in the Mexican War, has died at the age of 98.

Nice.—Three Italians have been arrested here on suspicion of being connected with the recent bomb outrage, which resulted in the death of three Italian ex-Service men.

Papua.—Sir John Murray, Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, was kicked by a horse, and has been admitted to hospital suffering from injury to his kidney.

Bulgaria.—A band of Bulgarians crossed the Rumanian frontier to pillage. As a result of a fight with gendarmes and soldiers, two of the raiders were captured and the others fled.

Charlotte.—Great difficulty is being experienced in getting a jury for the trial of the 18 Communists and cotton mill strikers at Charlotte, North Carolina, who are charged with having caused the murder of the Chief of Police of the town of Gastonia.

Bengal.—Attention is drawn in the Bengal Police Report for 1929 to the opportunity given to defeat the ends of justice by the automatic adjournment of criminal cases in which notice is given of application to the High Court for leave to transfer the hearing. The report states that this was not contemplated, and that some amendment of the provision is called for.

LORD BURGHLEY IN BUSINESS.**GUARDS' COMMISSION RESIGNED.**

The resignation of his commission in the Grenadier Guards by Lord Burghley, the famous athlete, was notified in the London Gazette last month.

It is understood that he will take up an appointment in the City.

Lord Burghley, who is aged twenty-four, was gazetted lieutenant in 1927. He is heir to the Marquis of Exeter, and will inherit 27,000 acres in Northamptonshire and Rutlandshire.

His marriage to Lady Mary Scott, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, was one of the most brilliant social functions this year.

Lord Burghley is one of the greatest athletes Cambridge has ever produced. He has won many international honours for Britain as a runner and hurdler.

Fleet Owners Perturbed.

This fact is somewhat perturbing fleet owners inasmuch as it is felt that with such a stock of oil in reserve, buyers will be enabled to command their own prices when the fleet returns with its next catches. Some people are already suggesting that a group of whaling companies could overcome the uncertainty with which they are faced by building huge tanks in which they themselves could store the oil until such time as they could sell it to advantage.

Those who object to the scheme say that despite certain advantages it presents an obstacle difficult to surmount in that the construction of the necessary tanks would be very expensive. Two hundred thousand kroner, it is estimated, would be the cost of a tank capable of storing fifty thousand casks of oil. To stock the entire estimated production of the combined Norwegian fleets, a tank capable of storing two millions casks would be needed and this, it is said, would cost about eight million kroner.

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SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

CHESAPEAKE BAY WINS MAIN RACE FROM CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

TWO BIG DIVIDENDS; ONE DISQUALIFICATION.

MR. HARRIMAN RIDES THREE WINNERS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

If the attendance could be taken as a criterion, then the Sixth Extra Race Meeting was perhaps the most successful held this year, for the Jockey Club's compound at Happy Valley was thronged with people yesterday afternoon. The attendance must have been a record for an extra meeting.

The main event of the day was the fourth Aggregate Stakes which drew a field of four, including Chesapeake Bay and Christmas Chimes. After a thrilling race the former won by four lengths. The winner was ridden by Mr. Harriman, who showed how well he understood his mount by patiently waiting at the back of the field until the right moment.

Mr. Harriman was the most successful jockey, obtaining three wins and two seconds in seven outings. His mount in the third race, Young Pretender, which ran second, was disqualified, though I did not hear that any official protest had been lodged against it.

There was a protest by the connections of Young Pretender against Our Prince, but it was not sustained.

Mr. Heard, who started seven times was placed second on three occasions and was twice third. Mr. da Rosa had a win and two third places. Mr. Loo a first and a second and Messrs. Soares, Arnold and Botelho a win each.

Two big dividends of \$100 each were paid out. In the third race the Duke of Chantilly, red hot favourite, failed to materialize and the second favourite was just ousted, resulting in the winner, Our Prince, paying handsomely.

In the fifth race, which I had tipped as the race for a big dividend, the winner paid over \$201.

Regarding the present temporary arrangements, the big attendance rendered the betting places very crowded, the more so since the members and the public sat at the same counter. Getting tickets on favourites was a difficult job and the interval between the hoisting of names and the close of betting seemed all too short, having in mind the number of people waiting to be served.

In the last race the signal for the close of the sale of tickets was actually ten minutes before the race was run. A number of people consequently had no interest in the last race at all.

Cash sweep figures were better than usual.

As regards actual racing conditions, the course was excellent, being on the fast side. Fields were big except in the Aggregate Stakes. From the steps of the new building a good view of the whole course could be obtained, that is all except a small space of about 50 yards at the beginning of the straight.

By kind permission of Major R. H. Crooke, D.S.O., and officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion The King's Own Scottish Borderers played during the afternoon.

Jordan Handicap "C" Class:
Six Furlongs.

The Jungle Book got away to a fairly good start, followed two lengths behind by Sunshine and The Duke of Milan. Zephyr also was well in the picture. Inca was left at the post.

At the Rock, The Jungle Book was passed by both Sunshine and The Duke of Milan and Zephyr was making up ground very rapidly. Into the straight Sunshine was two lengths ahead of the Duke and won pretty comfortably. Zephyr stalled off a belated challenge from The Ptarmigan to get third place.

The public judged the race very well, the winner being the favourite and The Duke being second in demand.

Jordan Handicap "B" Class:
Six Furlongs.

After several false starts, the field got away with Erastwhile and Cream Cracker in the lead and The Ape and Loch Aish closely following, with the rest bunched together about a length behind.

Erastwhile led up to the village bend when Cream Cracker took command. At the distance post, Mr. Harriman began really to ride. The Ape who responded beautifully, and won handsomely from Loch Aish, who came up rather late in the day. Cream Cracker was third, a good way behind.

Jordan Handicap "A" Class:
Six Furlongs.

A great number of punters were disappointed in this race when the least backed of the field won by half a length from Young Pretender who was again three quarters of a length ahead of The Duke of Chantilly.

Carnarvon Stakes: One Mile.

The favourite City Hall gave his supporters a momentary scare by establishing a long lead in company with Mount Elburz with Glory about five lengths behind. San Francisco, another well-fancied animal was not well ridden and as a result ran very many lengths behind the leaders. He was given the bit too late and although he made a spectacular burst at the end he was too far behind the leaders to threaten danger.

Meanwhile, City Hall shook off Mount Elburz and swung wide into the straight, losing many valuable lengths. Glory slipped through on the rails and for a short space enjoyed the lead, but the ex-Derby winner was not to be denied and came on again in the last few yards and won.

Mount Elburz hung on well enough to retain third place being three lengths ahead of San Francisco.

Nathan Handicap "A" Class:
1 1/2 Miles.

Rose Hall ran away from the start and after the first half mile was as many as ten lengths ahead of the rest of the field. Fifty Fifty at this point shot out from the rest of the field and gradually drew up on the leader, passing him at the village bend. Triumphant Stag and Hiawatha also began to make good the gap and at the distance post were level with Fifty Fifty. Rose Hall having dropped back meanwhile.

Mr. Soares' mount responded gamely when asked at the last fifty yards of the race, and won handsomely. Fifty Fifty was second and Triumphant Stag held out Rose Hall to get third place.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Jordan Handicap: "C" Class:
Six Furlongs.

For China Ponies.
Mr. T. Lobe's Sunshine (Mr. Harriman) 1
Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Milan (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. Mac's Zephyr (Mr. Frost) 3

Also ran: Amusement Tax (Mr. Liang); Armony (Mr. Clark); As You Like It (Mr. Churchill); Cavalier (Mr. Proulx); Desert Wind (Mr. Lee); Duke of Nioblung (Dr. MacGowan); Fair Eyes (Mr. Loo); Fanning Stag (Mr. McCarty); Inca (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Kom Tong Hall (Mr. Ho Sai Nam); Rummy (Mr. Backhouse); The Jungle Book (Mr. Botelho); The Ptarmigan (Mr. da Rosa).

Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2mins. 45.2-5secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$109.20.
Places: 1st, \$20.00; 2nd, \$18.70; 3rd, \$30.30.

2.—Jordan Handicap: "B" Class:
Six Furlongs.

For China Ponies.
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Ape (Mr. Harriman) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Aish (Mr. Frost) 2
Mrs. K. E. Beith's Cream Cracker (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran: Ace of Spades (Dr. MacGowan); Aristophanes (Mr. Soares); Erastwhile (Mr. McCarty); Flying Stag (Mr. Remedios); The Jamaica (Mr. Newbiggin).

Won by length and a half; four lengths between second and third.
Time: 1min. 35.1-5secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$111.60.
Places: 1st, \$9.70; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.70.

3.—Jordan Handicap: "A" Class:
Six Furlongs.

For China Ponies.
Mr. Yam Man's Our Prince (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 1
Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender (Mr. Harriman) 2
Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Chantilly (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran: Buster (Mr. Stanton); Lightning (Mr. Frost); O'Moon (Mr. Proulx); Samaritan (Mr. Churchill).

Won by half a length; three quarters of a length between second and third.
Time: 1min. 31secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$109.40.
Places: 1st, \$21.90; 2nd, \$7.00; 3rd, \$6.20.

4.—Fourth Aggregate Stakes:
One Mile.

For All China Ponies.
Mr. H. S. Chan's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Harriman) 1
Messrs. Beith and Heard's Christmas Chimes (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. Yam Man's One Third (Mr. Roza) 3

Also ran: Huntington (Mr. Frost).

Won by four lengths; two lengths and a half between second and third.
Time: 2mins. 05secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.70.
Places: 1st, \$3.60; 2nd, \$3.50.

5.—Nathan Handicap: "B" Class:
1 1/2 Miles.

For China Ponies.
Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Nara Stag (Mr. Arnold) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Falloch (Mr. Newbiggin) 2
Mr. Backhouse's Samaritan (Mr. Backhouse) 3

Also ran: Duke of Normandy (Mr. Lee); Loch Elive (Mr. Heard); Monk (Mr. Harriman); Nookhill (Mr. Frost); Sunning (Dr. MacGowan).

Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2mins. 45.2-5secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$109.20.
Places: 1st, \$20.00; 2nd, \$18.70; 3rd, \$30.30.

6.—Jordan Handicap: "D" Class:
Six Furlongs.

For China Ponies.
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Papaya (Mr. da Rosa) 1
Mr. Dynasty's Dark Eyes (Mr. Harriman) 2
Messrs. Yue and Lo's Sunny Day (Mr. Liang) 3

Also ran: Bronze Idol (Mr. Loo); Kum On (Mr. Sewell); Mountain Air (Dr. S. T. Wong); Ploughman (Mr. Heard); Siang River (Mr. McCartney); Sopron (Mr. Churchill); Sunloch (Mr. Cave); Tornado (Mr. Proulx).

Won by a length; short head between second and third.
Time: 1min. 37.2-3secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$14.20.
Places: 1st, \$7.30; 2nd, \$9.40; 3rd, \$39.00.

7.—Carnarvon Stakes: One Mile.

For ponies that have started in Hong Kong this year, but have not won a race since January 1, 1929, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale.

Mr. Harbot's City Hall (Mr. Botelho) 1
Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory (Mr. Liang) 2
K. C. Lap's Mount Elburz (Mr. Lee) 3

Also ran: Bright Prospect (Mr. Cave); Chicot (Mr. Lau); Pumpkin (Mr. Yue); San Francisco (Mr. Bennett); U Un II (Mr. Liang); Ullswater (Mr. Fung).

Won by three lengths; a length between second and third.
Time: 2mins. 12.1-5secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.30.
Places: 1st, \$3.20; 2nd, \$6.40; 3rd, \$12.60.

8.—Nathan Handicap: "A" Class:
1 1/2 Miles.

For China Ponies.
Mrs. Dunbar's Hiawatha (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Fifty Fifty (Mr. Loo) 2
Mr. K. H. Kay's Triumphant Stag (Mr. Heard) 3

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Our Prince	57	68
Monterey Bay	264	808
O'Moon	10	12
Samaritan	10	32
Duke of Chantilly	678	804
Buster	21	110
Lightning	9	45
Young Pretender	290	331

4.—Fourth Aggregate Stakes:
One Mile.

	Win.	Place.
For All China Ponies.		
Mr. H. S. Chan's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Harriman)	1	
Messrs. Beith and Heard's Christmas Chimes (Mr. Heard)	2	
Mr. Yam Man's One Third (Mr. Roza)	3	

Also ran: Huntington (Mr. Frost).

Won by four lengths; two lengths and a half between second and third.
Time: 2mins. 05secs.

5.—Nathan Handicap: "B" Class:
1 1/2 Miles.

	Win.	Place.
Christmas Chimes	701	385
Huntington	48	66
Chesapeake Bay	648	350
One Third	147	109

6.—Jordan Handicap: "D" Class:
Six Furlongs.

	Win.	Place.
For China Ponies.		
Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Nara Stag (Mr. Arnold)	1	
Mr. Dynasty's King's Falloch (Mr. Newbiggin)	2	
Mr. Backhouse's Samaritan (Mr. Backhouse)	3	

Also ran: Duke of Normandy (Mr. Lee); Loch Elive (Mr. Heard); Monk (Mr. Harriman); Nookhill (Mr. Frost); Sunning (Dr. MacGowan).

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O'Moon	10	12
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Buster	21	110
Lightning	9	45
Young Pretender	290	331

Also ran: Duke of Melrose (Mr. Harriman); Erin's Isle (Mr. Botelho); Little Thunder (Mr. Stanton); Rose Hall (Mr. Proulx).

Won by two lengths; short head between second and third.
Time: 2mins. 48secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.10.
Places: 1st, \$3.70; 2nd, \$13.00; 3rd, \$3.70.

8.—Nathan Handicap: "A" Class:
1 1/2 Miles.

	Win.	Place.
Little Thunder	9	20
Hiawatha	196	141
Duke of Melrose	115	154
Fifty Fifty	18	33
Triumphant Stag	335	204
Rose Hall	21	36
Erin's Isle	8	25

CASH SWEEPS.

The following is the result of the cash sweeps:—

	Win.	Place.
Race 1.		
No. 96	\$395.80	
" 102	198.30	
" 44	90.40	
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—		
Nos. 261, 231, 136, 152, 248, 455, 100, 242, 307, 85, 173, 20, 272.		

Race 2.

	Win.	Place.
No. 450	\$1,302.00	
" 228	372.00	
" 200	180.00	
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—		
Nos. 43, 306, 307, 321, 178, 515.		

Race 3.

	Win.	Place.
No. 259	\$1,658.20	
" 143	473.20	
" 55	236.60	
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—		
Nos. 491, 374, 475, 123, 442.		

Race 4.

	Win.	Place.
No. 9	\$3,469.20	
" 555	991.20	
" 286	495.60	
Unplaced pony (\$100) No. 171.		

Race 5.

	Win.	Place.
No. 608	\$1,860.60	
" 125	531.60	
" 88	285.80	
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—		
Nos. 481, 708, 300, 707, 135.		

Race 6.

	Win.	Place.
No. 463	\$1,621.20	
" 394	493.20	
" 501	231.60	
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—		
Nos. 190, 672, 253, 665, 354, 510, 176, 41.		

Race 7.

	Win.	Place.
No. 225	\$1,699.60	
" 520	453.00	
" 615	242.80	
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—		
Nos. 164, 229, 267, 510, 563, 30.		

Race 8.

	Win.	Place.
No. 366	\$1,797.60	
" 099	513.60	
" 479	256.80	
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—		
Nos. 352, 395, 273, 460.		

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Hong Kong at Play.

SPORTS NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "BROADCASTER."]

South China commenced their football season on Saturday by accounting for the Royal Artillery, and bid fair on their showing to go a long way in the League. Hong Kong Football Club, after holding Kowloon to a draw on their own ground, surprisingly came away with full points when they visited the North Point Stadium to play China Athletic, who if anything, were considered the one team which might come out on top this year. Somerset and K.O.S.B. were both keen in their match at Sookmupoo, and there had been much speculation as to which would come out on top on Saturday. While I say that a draw is the most satisfactory result of the showing, I am rather sorry for both contenders, as the point lost in this game might prove extremely valuable later in the season.

As was expected Kowloon F.C. accounted for St. Joseph's College, and the latter team together with Club de Recreo has still to obtain their first point. The Navy, after going down to the Somerset L.I. by five goals the previous week, was not expected to get full points at the expense of Club de Recreo, and after the latter's defeat on Saturday, there will be many who will predict for them the "wooden spoonists" position. In doing so their critics are perhaps a bit harsh and, in any case, the first two or three games of a season indicate very little. The newcomers to the first league St. Joseph's College are more than likely to prevent the Club de Recreo from occupying the league leadership from the wrong end.

The Japanese had little trouble with Kiaras when they met in baseball on Saturday, and from their showing, their return match with the league leaders, South China, should be unusually interesting. If they should win, a special fixture for the leadership test will have to be arranged—that is providing both sides win their remaining matches, which I have no doubt they will. Koga is a much-improved pitcher, and the Japanese team is getting on as well as can be expected. Whether they will avenge their defeat at the hands of South China remains to be seen.

Johnstone is treating past swimming records with scant respect this year. On Saturday yet another record was lowered. This time it is the 440 yards and he "clipped" 17 seconds off the record holder's time, which is a great performance. Koga Pereira, who entered for this race, was well beaten but his youngster will probably try and reverse matters when the Harbour race comes off. On Johnstone's present form whoever wins must lower the record of 22 minutes odd which had been standing for so many years. Tide and current may be a big factor, however, but otherwise I cannot see how the record can stand in view of some recent performances.

The personal victory of S. H. Wong in throwing the water-polo ball will be a source of great satisfaction to the Chinese swimming community. Their pet water-polo team finished fourth out of ten teams in the league, and the result was not very satisfactory, but Wong's easy win in an event in some way connected with water-polo, to some extent redounds the disappointments of the Chinese team's supporters. I was surprised to see some very strong "throwers" stay out of the event.

Shanghai lawn-bowlers lost to the Electric R.C. on Saturday by 29 shots, which was their heaviest defeat in the eight matches (including the Interport) they have lost during their tour. Their best win over Government House—one of the four matches in which they were successful—was also by 29 shots. After all the week-end left them with only three of their regular players, and though they played their last official match in all earnestness, they must have been bowled-weary after thirteen continuous days of play under a hot sun.

Taikoo Recreation Club deserve congratulations for winning the junior league championship by knocking out the Bowling Green Club and Civil Service one after the other. They were the least favoured for the honours, but obtained them in a very creditable manner by beating two of the strongest Clubs who worked their way to the top.

The ups and downs of lawn bowls were illustrated in the Spay Cup semi-final tie between the Bowling G.C. and Civil Service. In the earlier tie the Bowling Green team defeated a strong Craigengower four by six shots (18-12), but on Saturday the same team collapsed before Civil Service, scoring only five shots to 31—a defeat by 26 shots in a one-rink game. Taikoo had a stiff fight with Club de Recreo in the other semi-final and eventually won by three shots (18-15). Taikoo and Civil Service are now in the final, and by a coincidence they were winner of the trophy during the last two years. Craigengower on each occasion being their opponents in the final.

The Spay Cup final and the final of the Open Singles Championship (J. Ferguson v. R. F. Lutz) will be played on adjoining rinks the same day, probably Saturday week. At a recent meeting of the H.K. L.B.A., I understand, a Club member suggested that the finals should be played this year on the Hong Kong side, considering that the Kowloon greens had had their share of important matches. Civil Service and Taikoo being represented in the competition, their greens cannot be considered. If the suggestion is given effect by the Committee in whose

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CHINA ATHLETIC v. REST OF COLONY.

Playing ten men only on each side, the game between the above teams played on the North Point Stadium ground, ended in a draw of one goal all. The Rest turned out with nine men only but Leung Yuk Tong of the Athletics turned out for them.

The players lined out as under: China Athletic—Chan Shek Pui; Ng Kum Chuen and Lai Yuk Tat; Li Hung Ching, Wong Shui Wah and Lai Kwok Chui; Fong Tak Shun, Ho Ka Keung, Lam Yuk Ying and Lee Fong.

Rest of the Colony—Nicholls; Wynne and Bliss; McGrouvy, Hudson and Leung Yuk Tong; Palmer, Kernick, Fraser and Butcher.

Referee: Mr. W. E. Holland. For a holiday game, the attendance was only fair. The game opened very slowly Butcher being the first to show any dash and Chan Shek Pui had to go all out to keep his goal intact. At the other end, Lam Yuk Ying had Nicholls guessing but the shot went the wrong side of the post. Lam later sent in a fast grounder and Nicholls fell in saving; the ball came out to Lee Fong who shot hard against the bar. The opening goal came a minute before the interval, Butcher taking a pass from Fraser and banging the ball into the net.

The second half opened with the Athletics all out and the Rest's defence very hard pressed. Leung Yuk Tong came down and sent in a drive that missed by inches only. Then Kernick tried a solo but ended up with a shot that struck the upright. After twenty minutes play in the second half, Ho Ka Keung beat Nicholls with a shot from inside the goal area. China Athletic came again and had hard luck in not taking the lead.

Although both teams tried hard for the winning goal, they failed, the final whistle sounding with the score, Athletics 1, Rest of Colony 1.

VOLLEY BALL.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE v. PUI YING SCHOOL, CANTON.

The volley ball team of Pui Ying School, Canton, paid a visit to St. Paul's College on Saturday and played a friendly volley ball match. The visitors were superior in attack and won two games in succession by the score of 21 to 7; 21 to 7.

First Game.

The visitors started to serve and won three points. The home players were slow to settle down and only managed to score one point while the Canton players took six. The centre of the Pui Ying team carried everything before them and their lead increased rapidly to 13 to 5. The college players could do very little against the well timed hitting of the Canton team and the first game ended in favour of Pui Ying 21 to 7.

Second Game.

St. Paul's team made a change in the line up and did well at the beginning leading at one time by three points to two. The Canton players evened up when they came to take up the service. Points for Pui Ying mounted rapidly and they won ten points without any reply from their opponents. The college team fought hard to reduce the lead, but at 13 to 6 the Pui Ying second line men let loose their guns and smashed every ball that was tossed up. The St. Paul's team made a stand when the score reached 17 to 7 with the visitors on the long end. There were several changes of services without a point being added and excitement ran high. Then, one point after another was added by the visitors who thus took the game and match. The game was handed to every body's satisfaction, by Mr. Yew Wing Chan.

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ATHLETICS SURPRISE WIN OVER THE CUBS.

GAME WON IN THE NINTH INNINGS.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Hopes of the home town fans that their Cubs would crash through for an initial World Series victory fell to the ground when the Philadelphia Athletics won the first game by a 3-1 score.

The first score came in the seventh inning when Foxx, hard-hitting first baseman of the Athletics, walked a home run clear out to the centre field bleachers.

It was the ninth inning which saw the real action, however. Two Philadelphia runs and one for Chicago went over the plate. English, short-stop for the Cubs, fumbled two hot grounders and helped the Athletics cinch their victory.

The full game play by play follows:—

First Inning.
Athletics.—The game started at 1.45 p.m. Bishop was first up to bat for the Philadelphia and he was put out by Grimm at first base, unassisted.

Haas fanned. Cochrane walked on four balls but Simmons fanned and retired the side.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Cubs.—MacMillan was initial batter for the Cubs and he put up a foul ball which was gathered in by the catcher.

English, whacked a hot one through the pitcher's box and Ehmkke diverted it with his glove but couldn't catch it so English got safely to first.

Hornby flied to Miller in right field. Wilson did the same, retiring the side. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second Inning.
Athletics.—Foxx singled off to the left but Miller, next to bat, fanned.

They Dykes likewise hit a single into the left garden and Foxx went down to second base.

Boley hit into a double play, English to Hornby to Grimm, which retired Foxx, himself and the side. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Cubs.—Cuyler and Stephenson both fanned.
Grimm hit a single over second base.

Taylor flied out to Foxx at first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third Inning.
Athletics.—Ehmkke fouled to McMillan at third base and was out.

Bishop hit a line drive which English, at short-stop, gathered in.

Haas walked but it was unavailing for Cochrane hit a grounder to third base and it got to Grimm ahead of him.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Cubs.—Root fanned but McMillan whacked the ball out to centre field for a single.

Things began to look like action at last when English hit a two-bagger into right field, with McMillan going down to third base. But then it stopped. The mighty "Rajah" Hornby fanned ignominiously, and Wilson did the same. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.
Athletics.—Simmons flied to Stephenson in left field.

Foxx bounced one down to Hornby at second and was put out at first.

Miller likewise went out Hornby to Grimm.

No runs, no errors.
Cubs.—Cuyler fanned. Stephenson lined out to Dykes at third.

Grimm then walked and was put out while trying to steal second base. Catcher Cochrane burning the ball down to Bishop at second on the first ball pitched to Taylor.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning.
Athletics.—Dykes fanned and Boley duplicated his failure to connect.

Taylor, Cubs' catcher, dropped the third strike on Boley but tagged him out.

Ehmkke flied to Stephenson in left field.
No runs, no hits, no errors.

Cubs.—Taylor flied to Simmons in left field.
Root and McMillan both fanned.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.
Athletics.—Bishop advanced the ball into short-stop and couldn't reach first base ahead of it.

Haas hit into centre field and Wilson made a neat catch for the out.

Cochrane flied into the air and Taylor dashed out of the catcher's position to grab the ball.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Cubs.—English fanned, Hornby fanned, Wilson fanned; short and not so sweet for the home town rooters.
No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

Athletics.—Simmons flied out to Wilson in centre-field.

And then came the break for which everybody had been waiting. Foxx, one of the leading sluggers of the season, whaled out a home run which hit the centre field bleachers.

After the excitement had died down Miller flied out to Cuyler and Dykes flied out to Stephenson, retiring the side.

One run, one hit, no errors.

Cubs.—Cuyler hit to short-stop and Boley, though he got his glove in the way, couldn't stop the ball and Cuyler was safe on first.

Stephenson singled to left field and Cuyler went down to second.

Striving to advance the runners, Grimm sacrificed and the pitcher could not reach the ball in time to keep Cuyler from getting to third and Stephenson to second.

Batting for Taylor, Heathcote flied out to Simmons in left field. Both runners held their bases.

Hartnett went in to bat for Root but fanned and the side was retired.

No runs, two hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.
Athletics.—When the Cubs trotted out, Bush took the pitcher's job in place of Root and Gonzales was catching in place of Taylor.

Boley was first up and he was put on an English-to-Grimm play.

Ehmkke singled to right field.
Bishop flied to Stephenson in left field, who made the catch, safely while Ehmkke held to first base.

Haas flied out to Wilson in centre field.
No runs, one hit, no errors.

Cubs.—McMillan flied out to Haas in centre field.

English flied out to Miller in right field.
Hornby was out on a Bishop-to-Foxx play.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning.
Athletics.—As the final inning opened with but one tally registered for the two teams, excitement grew intense.

Cochrane, first to bat for the visitors, hit a single which tickled Hornby's glove.

An error by English at short-stop let Simmons get safely to first base, while Cochrane went to second. English fumbled a hot grounder.

On another fumble by English the runners advanced, Simmons landing on second base and Cochrane getting down to third, while the batter Foxx, was safe in first.

Miller singled through the pitcher's box, scoring Cochrane and Simmons for the second and third Philadelphia tallies of the day.

Foxx meanwhile went to third.
Dykes hit to Bush in the pitcher's box and Bush threw to Gonzales, retiring Foxx but letting Miller go on to third. Dykes sneaked down to second in the course of the excitement.

Boley hit to Bush and Miller was put out at the plate, the pitcher burning the ball in to Gonzales just in time. Dykes went down to third and Boley to second.

Ehmkke retired the side when he hit a grounder to McMillan at third and was put out at first.

Two runs, two hits, two errors.
Cubs.—Facing imminent defeat, the Cubs came out with fire in their eyes and made a strong last stand.

Wilson hit a terrific drive which hit Ehmkke in the stomach, temporarily injuring him. Ehmkke picked up the ball and threw it to first base for the put-out but then he had to take time out to recover, after which he resumed pitching.

Cuyler was safe on a wild throw by Dykes, at third, and he went down to second on the error.

Stephenson singled over second and Cuyler scored the first and last Cub tally of the day.

Grimm singled and Stephenson went to second.

Batting for Gonzales, Blair forced Grimm out at second, Dykes at third coming up to help Bishop in the put-out. Stephenson went on to third base but it availed nothing for Tolson, batting for Bush, fanned.

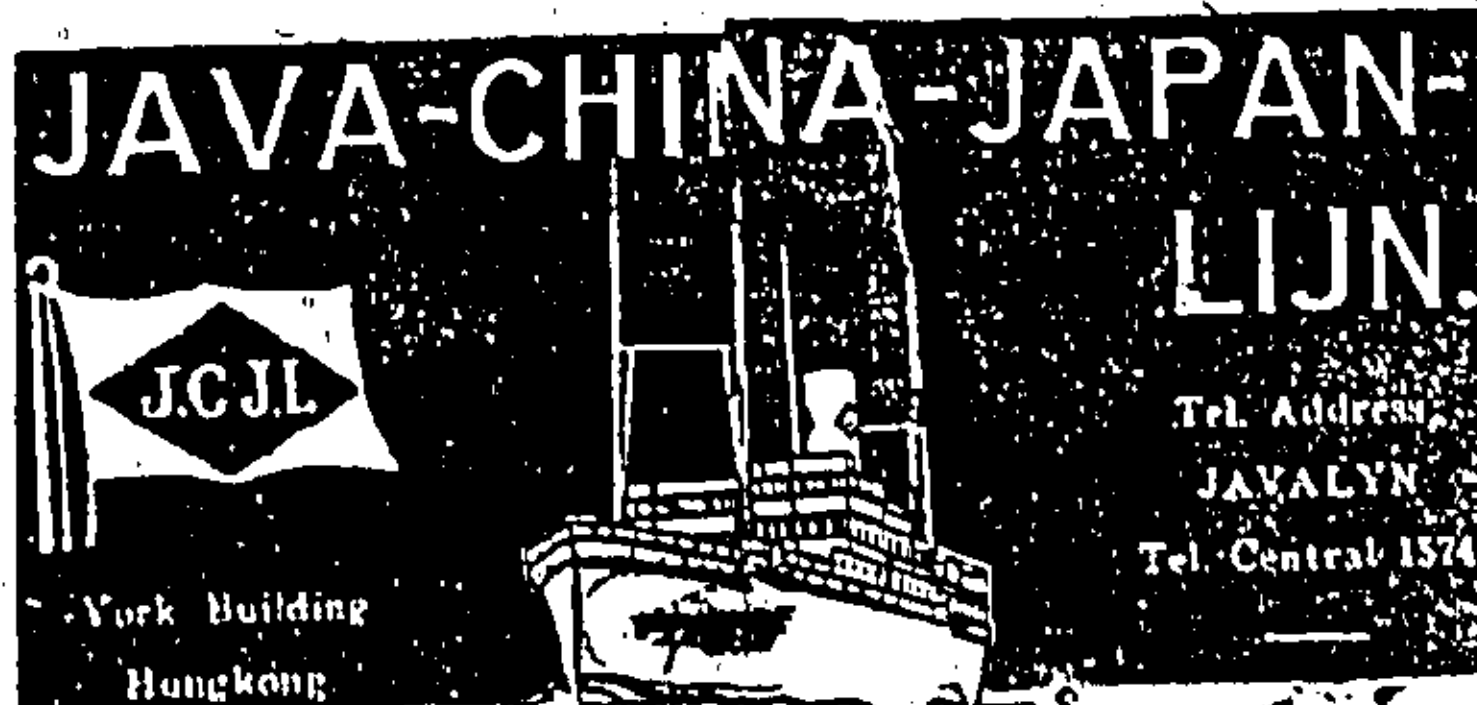
One run, two hits, one error.

Summary.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Athletics... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 3
Cubs... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1

The Athletics made three runs, six hits and one error; the Cubs made one run, eight hits and two errors.

Time of game, two hours and four minutes.

The teams lined up as follows:—
Philadelphia. Chicago.
Foxx 1b. Grimm
Bishop 2b. Hornby
Dykes 3b. McMillan
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Money and Markets

GOSSIP FROM THE SHARE MARKET.

PRICES STILL SOARING: WHY RATES ARE GOING UP.

FREE ADVICE FOR READERS.

[By "KUFAN."]

Gossip often moves the market, but no investor should either buy or sell on market gossip only.

Conditions in the share market are certainly showing a decided improvement, and the long wished-for confidence is gradually returning among all sections of the investing community. This is borne out by the large turnover of shares during the past week, and by the gradual improvement in all stocks on the local share-list.

As was forecasted in this column, this movement in the right direction was inevitable, and at the risk of being termed "unduly optimistic" I predict an even better state of things at the beginning of next year, when there will be enormous sums available for re-investment. Millions of dollars are paid out yearly in dividends, and since the share-market is in such a healthy tone, a good proportion of this money will find its way back into the market, which naturally will mean still greater activity on the Ripkio.

There are two other reasons which lead me to think we may confidently look forward to better rates in 1930. A large number of wealthy merchants, mostly Chinese, who have been sitting on the fence for four years, have recently renewed their connection with the share-market. Apparently the rising figures are too attractive for them to resist, and rather than have their money safely tucked away in the vaults of a bank, where it earns only small interest, they are now beginning to invest it again in some solid stock, where, apart from capital appreciation, a decent yearly dividend is available. It is perhaps due to this that a welcome rise was recorded in all stocks during the past week.

My third reason for saying that better times are ahead of us is that scrip, after being regarded as practically worthless during the last four years, is beginning to acquire a new value. Share prices are no longer "ridiculously low." Every stock has risen to a greater or lesser extent, and it is interesting to see the ultimate value of this to the local market. If a stock of 100,000 shares rises \$5, the value of the shares of that company is raised by \$500,000. A rise of \$1 on shares of any company like the Green Island Cement Company means an appreciation of half a million dollars on the market value of the Company's shares. A conservative estimate of the total appreciation in share values during the last month, gives us a figure between 20 to 30 million dollars and the community is richer by that amount. Is it to be wondered at that further prosperity lies ahead for those interested in the local share market?

Brokers told me during the week that if they could only fulfil all their buying orders, they could report record turnovers for the year. Fortunately the market is not feverish, and sellers are not inclined to part with their shares at present rates, especially where scrip had been acquired before the 1925 Strike. As rates ascend gradually, the volume of business is bound to increase, and I am glad to say sharebrokers are looking forward to a prosperous time, and soon the chaos of 1925 will become only a memory.

The big drop in exchange has brought and is still bringing a good deal of money into the Colony from the North, and I learn that a very large parcel of local shares found its way into the hands of buyers in Shanghai. It seems that a good bit of money made recently out of Ewos in Shanghai and in Hong Kong is going into Banks and Unions, and this is perhaps in some way accountable for the very heavy rise in the value of these shares. The rate of exchange, of course, has also influenced the price, but the phenomenal rise is traceable to more than one factor.

HONG KONG BANKS have had a rise of over \$100 during the week and closed with buyers at \$1,376.

CANTON INSURANCES improved from a buying rate of \$670 to \$700 without attracting sellers.

HONG KONG FIRES improved from \$790 to a buying rate of \$820, after a few shares had changed hands at \$835.

CHINA FIRES are steady at \$310 with buyers predominating.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS closed at \$246. Sales took place first at \$220, but the rate gradually improved as the week wore on.

KOWLOON WHARVES were quiet during the early part of the week, but improved to a buying rate of \$146 at the close.

PROVIDENTS: After shares had changed hands at \$4.75 the price gradually crept up to \$5 and finished with buyers at \$5.30, after sales had taken place at \$5.15 to \$5.30. I tipped this stock when it was standing at \$4.

HONG KONG HOTELS also showed a slight improvement, rising from \$9.45 early in the week to \$9.90 buyers on Saturday.

HONG KONG LANDS have appreciated to \$67 from \$64. A small turnover was reported in this stock.

HUMPHREYS have improved slightly and sales were concluded at \$14.70/75 during the week, and there are now buyers at \$14.80. When this stock was at \$12 recently several of my correspondents were advised to buy these shares as a sound investment stock capable of an early rise.

HONG KONG TRAMS, another of my "tips," showed a very decent improvement. At the opening of business last week they were standing at \$18.25. On Tuesday they were wanted at \$18.35, Wednesday \$18.60, (Thursday holiday), Friday \$18.75, and at the close on Saturday \$19 with no sellers.

STAR FERRIES improved slightly and shares were sold at \$704, although the buying quotation only showed \$70. Buyers, I fear, will have to pay more than this figure to secure shares.

CHINA LIGHTS moved up also, and business was recorded between \$13.50 and \$14, and at the close there were buyers at the latter figure.

HONG KONG ELECTRICS showed a slight improvement, and a good business was done at \$63. When this stock was at \$63.25 were recorded and buyers will have to offer slightly more for shares this week.

CEMENTS, yet another of my "tips," remained at \$9.90 for some time, but last week touched \$11.50, rising slowly but steadily every day. They finished up on Saturday with buyers at \$11.40 and business for the December Settlement was done at \$11.70. Higher rates will be paid when the "profit-taking" which is going on at present subsides.

HONG KONG ROPES improved slightly after shares had changed hands at \$8.10 and \$8.20, finishing up with buyers at \$8.50.

DAIRY FARMS also showed an improvement and finished up with buyers at \$21.50.

AMUSEMENTS improved five points during the week, and closed with buyers offering \$30 without finding sellers.

EWOS—After a good number of shares had changed hands at rates varying between \$12.22 and \$12.25, they weakened down to \$12.20 on Saturday, and at the close there were sellers at this rate for local delivery. The political situation in the North may have something to do with the drop.

REPLIES TO READERS.

Correspondents who have written in during the past week for information or advice will find answers to their queries below.

"Kufan" replies to readers every week on any question relating to the Hong Kong, Shanghai and Singapore share market. Correspondents desiring information are requested to address their communications to "Kufan," care of the Editor and every care will be taken to give as full a reply as possible. No responsibility, however, is admitted by the writer by so doing.

Correspondents must send their full names and addresses, and it is desirable that a *non de plume* be included to enable readers to identify replies intended for them.

OPPORTUNIST—Rates have gone up very rapidly since your letter reached me. If you are in no special hurry, don't part with your holdings, as the local market is very strong and an appreciable improvement by the end of November is quite likely. (Continued on next column).

RAW SILK.

A MUCH BETTER TONE.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following letter, dated September 9, from Messrs. Hornby, Hemmly & Co., Liverpool:—

A much better tone has been in evidence during the past week, and the market has registered a steady and substantial advance, values being about 15c to 18c higher on balance.

The rise is principally due to the publication of the American statistics for August, which we give below with comparisons:—

	August 1929.	July 1929.	August 1928.
Bales.	43,516	47,570	62,973
Stocks.	43,408	41,143	50,373
Distribution.	50,701	53,032	50,581

The distribution at 50,704 bales, a record, was much larger than was expected, private estimates having ranged from 50,000 to 55,000 bales, and led to good buying on the part of prominent silk dealers and importers.

The New York certificated stock on the August 29 totaled 3,255 bales (5-hale unit) and 470 bales (10-hale unit).

The futures market continues to broaden, the turnover on several days recently exceeding former records. On the August 16 2,390 bales changed hands and on the 17 2,915 bales. The previous record was made on the January 10 when the turnover totaled 2,400 bales.

Our New York correspondents cable that the Spot and Futures markets are strong. Business in thrown silk is quiet, but the piece goods market is fairly active following the usually quiet period in August. They believe that the high mill deliveries during August are partly unconsumed.

Close New York Saturday: October \$5.06c, December \$5.05c, January \$5.04c.

TIN DREDGING.

THE BATANG PADANG ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors of Batang Padang Dredging Co., Ltd., in their report for the financial year, ended June 30, 1929, state that the dredges made 13,693 hours running time recovering 3,900 piculs tin ore and 294 tons gold dust, 1,236,300 cubic yards were treated for a return of 315 catty tin ore per cubic yard. No. 1 dredge has called for some what heavier repairs than usual, and at the end of the period under review was working satisfactorily. No. 2 dredge, as is evidenced by the running time, gave good service throughout.

The revenue from tin ore was \$201,555 and from gold dust \$10,559, less mine and head office expenditure \$213,540, leaving a gross profit of \$88,905, to which must be added balance from last account less appropriations \$20,790, transfer and registration fees \$301, interest \$635, sundry receipts \$564, leaving \$100,197, from which the directors recommend the following sums be written off:—Dredge No. 1 \$250,000, dredge No. 2 \$10,000, buildings \$1,400, house and office furniture and fittings \$552, electro magnetic separators \$500, ore-driers \$99, oil engine and pump \$300, workshop plant and tools \$200, motor car \$500, tram line and siding \$915, sampans \$675, totalling \$35,411.66 and leaving \$64,785, from which a dividend of 5 per cent. has been paid, absorbing \$37,300. It is recommended that the balance of \$27,485.74 be carried forward to next account.

NUMERALS—Your friend is quite right when he says that brokers are not allowed to advertise. Those who do so are infringing a rule. Statistics and figures are generally sent only to principals, and are not for the purpose of advertising. The rules of the London Stock Exchange are clear on this, but I can't say whether the local bodies have a similar rule. Anyhow I know that the firm you mentioned is not guilty of advertising in the general sense of the word.

YOUNG—As far as I can make out, your holdings will not appreciate very markedly during the next month or so. I think your plan to sell out and buy one of the two stocks you have in mind is quite sound. The market is rising, and I advise you to buy early if you decide on this course.

ANXIOUS—No call this year. That is definite.

J. A.—Your letter arrived too late for this week. Please refer to this column next week.

STANLEY—1. No. Such a small number is not always marketable. 2. I think so. 3. Yes. 4. Since you have paid \$2.50 per share your best course is to wait. They should appreciate. Any Chinese names on the Sharebrokers' Association's list will suit your purpose. Go and see one of them.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE.

AMALGAMATION EFFECTED UNDER THE ABOVE NAME.

As the result of resolutions unanimously passed at an extraordinary meeting of both bodies last week, the amalgamation of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association became an accomplished fact, and the two will now operate as one under the title of the Shanghai Stock Exchange. This fusion is a step on which both bodies have to be congratulated, as serving the obvious community of interests of the two. The method by which the amalgamation has been effected has in fact been by the absorption of the membership of the Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association into that of the Stock Exchange, the resolutions passed at extraordinary meetings, while the Sharebrokers' Association will liquidate as such.

For the present the new body will continue to do business in the exchange which was specially built for the Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association at No. 16 Central Road, though possibly more commodious quarters will be secured in the future. Indeed for the last two weeks or so the combined brokers have been using this building.

Representative Committee.

The affairs of the new Stock Exchange will be administered by a committee comprising the members of the committees of the two former bodies, an arrangement that provides for the fullest representation of all members who now occupy 100 seats in the new exchange. This number, we understand, is limited to the present figure, and it is interesting to see how the value of seats in the Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association have increased rapidly in the past few years. About two years ago the value of a seat in the Association was only a few hundred taels and, in fact, the first seat to be sold realized so small a price as Tls. 700. Since that time prices have been steadily rising until about three weeks ago the seat of a member who has been long absent changed hands for so high a price as Tls. 10,000 while, two weeks ago, Tls. 15,000 each were offered for two seats, but no one being willing to retire and sell, no deal was effected.—N.C. Daily News.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Ruehy, October 13.
Paris	123.02
New York	4.93 11/16
Brussels	34.87
Geneva	25.17
Amsterdam	12.09
Milan	92.94
Berlin	20.30
Stockholm	13.14
Copenhagen	13.21
Oslo	13.20

(Continued on next column).

DEALING IN STOCKS.

ADVANTAGES OF OUTRIGHT BUYING.

If the long life of the bull market proves anything says Mr. George T. Hughes in a financial article for the Consolidated Press, "it is that the large profits go to the man who buys his shares outright and stays with them; speculators make money by in-and-out trading, assuming they are right on the average, but the greatest reward goes to the investor, again always providing that he has made a wise choice."

This authority finds an illustration of this declaration in recent prices for utility stocks. For instance, Brooklyn Edison (a minority stock 97 per cent. owned by Consolidated Gas) recently was quoted at \$250 bid and \$260 asked, but in 1922 it sold at \$100 a share. Mr. Hughes makes the point:—

Those who bought the stock on margin "for a turn" and then sold it doubtless made money, although they also must have taken some losses when the market went against them temporarily. But the purchaser who kept his stock or who exchanged it for Consolidated Gas increased his capital enormously without the risk involved in operating on borrowed funds.

This is something to be borne in mind by the man who buys stocks paying for them in full, and yet is disturbed by the day-to-day fluctuations in the prices for his holdings. A dozen things can happen to depress the market for an active stock without in any way affecting its investment merit.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 350 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News, Share Reports, etc., in Chinese and English.

12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme (Chinese and European records). For use of the Radio dealers.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

5 to 7 p.m.—English programme. (Victor, H.M.V. and Columbia records).

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

9 p.m.—Evening general programme of Chinese music. (From Studio).

11 p.m.—Approx.—Close down.

Vienna	34.51
Prague	1641
Helsingfors	1691
Madrid	33.42
Lisbon	1691
Athens	375
Bucharest	31.2
Rio	51
Buenos Aires	47 3/32
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	2/21
Hong Kong	1/91
Yokohama	1/11 19/32
Silver (spot)	231
Silver (forward)	231

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHEKIANG"	On 17th Oct.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENG TU"	On 17th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUICHANG"	On 20th Oct.	8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"LUOHOW"	On 20th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 20th Oct.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 22nd Oct.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWEIYANG"	On 22nd Oct.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 23rd Oct.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 27th Oct.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 27th Oct.	Noon
WANHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 29th Oct.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 31st Oct.	10 a.m.
WANHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUEICHOW"	On 31st Nov.	10 a.m.

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ATHOS II ... 17th Dec.	ANGERS ... 17th Dec.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 31st Dec.	SPHINX ... 31st Dec.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	OCTOBER 13, 1929.										OCTOBER 14, 1929.									
	HONG KONG BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVELENGTH (MILES)	HONG KONG BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVELENGTH (MILES)		
	Inches	Mills.	Inches	Mills.	TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	Direction	Force (Miles per hour)	WAVELENGTH (MILES)	Inches	Mills.	Inches	Mills.	TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	Direction	Force (Miles per hour)	WAVELENGTH (MILES)		
Wladivostok ..	12	30.11	764.7	82	...	...	SE	SE	12	0	6	30.04	763.0	47	...	...	...	0	0	
Nemuro	11	30.18	766.3	...	...	...	SE	SE	1	...	5	30.06	763.3	...	...	SSE	...	1	0	
Hokkaido	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	ESE	ESE	3	...	3	30.02	762.3	...	...	...	...	0	0	
Tokio	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	NNW	NNW	3	...	3	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	...	0	0	
Kochi	...	29.80	759.5	...	...	...	N	N	1	...	1	30.00	762.0	...	...	SW	...	1	1	
Nagasaki	...	30.00	752.0	...	...	...	N	N	3	...	3	30.06	763.3	...	...	N	...	1	1	
Kagoshima	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	E	E	1	...	1	30.03	762.5	...	...	WNW	...	1	1	
Oshima	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	NNE	NNE	1	...	1	29.96	761.0	...	...	SSE	...	1	1	
Naha	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	NNE	NNE	2	...	2	29.94	760.5	...	...	NE	...	1	1	
Ishigakijima	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	NNE	NNE	2	...	2	29.94	760.5	...	...	NNE	...	1	1	
Bonin Island	...	29.70	754.4	...	...	...	WSW	WSW	4	...	4	29.84	758.0	...	...	WNW	...	1	1	
Chefoo	15	30.06	763.5	69	80	NE	NE	NE	1	b	6	29.98	761.5	63	84	S	S	4	4	
Shanghai	14	30.06	763.5	79	48	NE	NE	NE	4	b	6	30.05	763.2	59	86	E	E	1	1	
Gutalaff	...	30.11	764.8	78	61	...	...	...	1	b	7	30.11	764.8	68	79	ESE	ESE	4	4	
Sharp Peak	...	29.94	760.5	78	70	...	...	...	4	b	7	29.97	761.2	84	83	N	N	1	1	
Amoy	...	29.87	758.7	86	58	E	E	E	4	b	6	29.94	760.5	72	69	E	E	2	2	
Swatow	...	29.92	759.7	87	87	E	E	E	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Taiharu	11	29.98	761.4	82	54	NE	NE	NE	4	b	5	29.94	760.5	70	87	E	E	4	4	
Taihu	...	29.94	760.7	84	...	...	...	...	0	b	...	29.93	760.2	66	...	...	...	...	...	
Taiwan	...	29.91	759.6	86	...	SW	SW	SW	2	b	...	29.88	759.0	68	...	...	...	...	...	
Koshun	...	29.92	759.9	81	...	NE	NE	NE	4	b	...	29.89	759.3	75	...	NE	...	...	...	
Pescadores	...	29.92	759.9	81	...	...	...	...	6	b	...	29.87	758.7	73	...	ENE	...	...	...	
Hong Kong	14	29.90	759.4	79	58	E	E	E	3	b	6	29.93	760.2	74	74	...	...	...	...	
Gap Rock	...	29.90	759.4	...	...	ENE	ENE	ENE	5	b	...	29.92	759.9	...	...	ENE	...	...	...	
Macao	...	29.88	759.0	86	52	SE	SE	SE	2	b	...	29.91	759.6	75	79	ESE	ESE	4	4	
Hoihow	...	29.86	758.3	83	66	...	...	...	2	b	...	29.86	758.4	78	73	ENE	ENE	4	4	
Pratas Island	...	29.88	759.0	90	55	ENE	ENE	ENE	2	b	...	29.93	760.2	73	65	...	...	...	...	
Phulien	15	29.75	755.7	77	...	ESE	ESE	ESE	2	...	...	29.79	756.3	73	...	...	...	...	...	
Tourane	...	29.80	756.9	81	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	29.82	757.5	75	...	W	W	2	2	
Cape St. James	...	29.78	756.3	79	73	NE	NE	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Basco	14	29.79	756.6	86	...	NE	NE	NE	4	...	6	29.82	757.5	70	92	SW	SW	2	2	
Aparri	...	29.71	754.5	86	61	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tuguegarao	...	29.74	755.4	82	67	WNW	WNW	WNW	2	...	...	29.79	756.6	73	96	...	...	...	...	
Vigan	...	29.73	755.1	84	77	N	N	N	2	...	...	29.76	756.0	73	96	N	N	1	1	
Manila	...	29.71	754.5	84	74	SW	SW	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Calbayog	...	29.71	754.5	84	71	NE	NE	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Taloban	...	29.71	754.5	84	77	WSW	WSW	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Iloilo	...	29.71	754.5	84	71	NE	NE	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cebu	...	29.71	754.5	84	77	WSW	WSW	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Surigao	...	29.71	754.5	84	77	WSW	WSW	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Saipan	...	29.71	754.5	84	77	WSW	WSW	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Guam	12.22	29.73	755.1	...	...	SE	SE	SE	2	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Yap	11.00	29.74	755.4	...	...	SSW	SSW	SSW	4	...	5	29.81	757.2	...	...	SSE	SSE	2	2	
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	88	69	SW	SW	SW	2	b	6	29.85	758.2	78	91	W	W	...	...	

October 13. 17h. 16m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 14° N. Long. 115° E, moving W.

October 14. 8h. 48m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 14° N. Long. 114° E, moving W.

October 14. 10h. 22m.—The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward; pressure is now highest to the north of Hokkaido.

The typhoon is situated about 500 miles South of Hong Kong moving West.

Fresh to strong north-east winds will prevail over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1929, 1.68 inches, against an average of 78.93 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 15.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamochs
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 14.

Previous Day	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.83	29.98	29.86
Temperature	71	70	80
Humidity	61	60	61
Wind	E	E	ESE
Force	3	3	2
Weather	B	B	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air temperature, 13: 89

Lowest open-air temperature, 14: 74

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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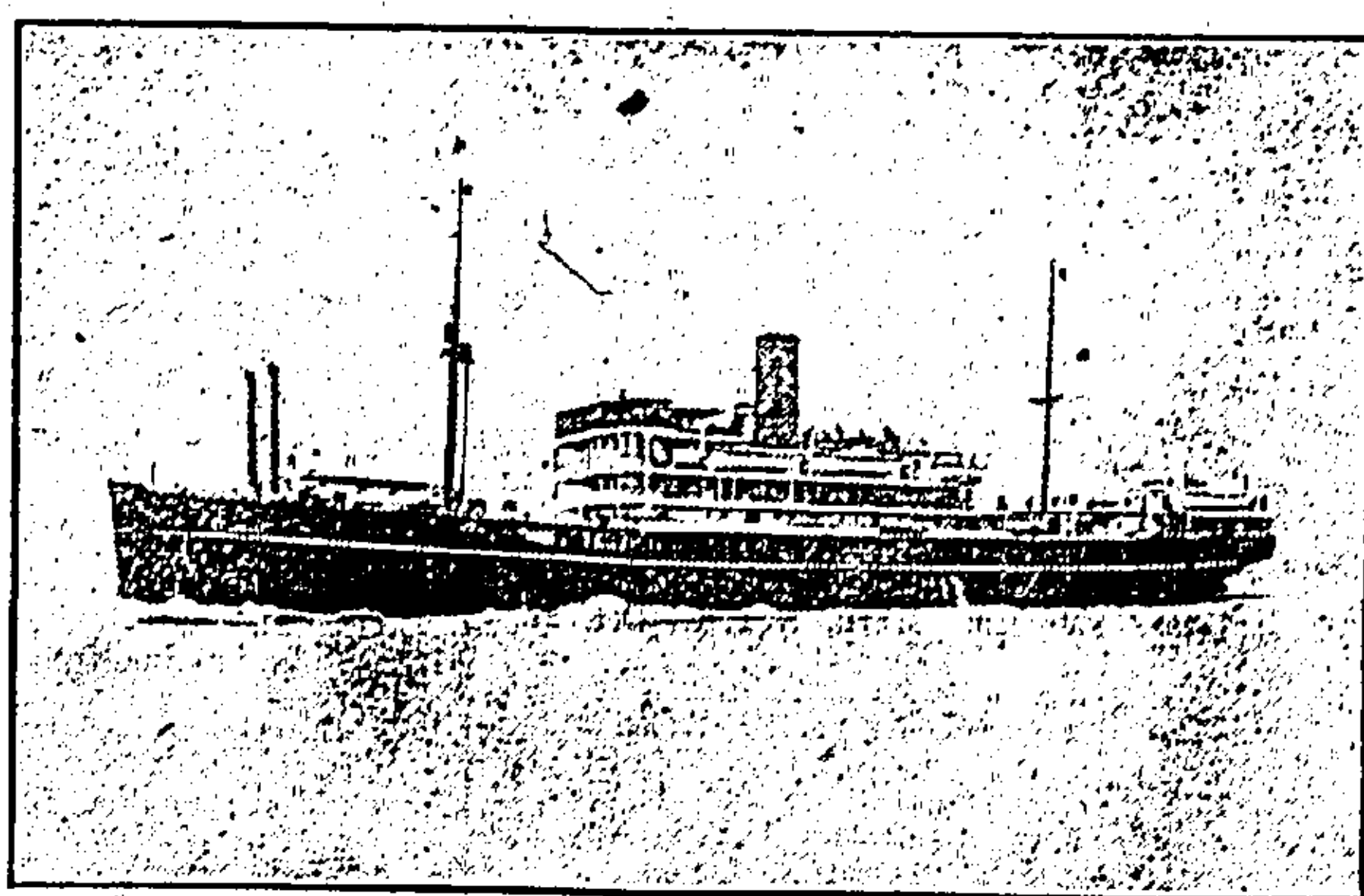
High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tue.	15	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Wed.	16	8 29	8 56	1 52	2 20
Thur.	17	8 21	8 49	2 20	2 48
Fri.	18	8 14	8 42	2 48	3 16
Sat.	19	8 07	8 35	3 16	3 44
Sun.	20	8 00	8 28	3 44	4 12
Mon.	21	7 53	8 21	4 12	4 40

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	"HANGSANG"	Sun., 20th Oct., at 7 a.m.
	"CHAKSANG"	Wed., 23rd Oct., at 7 a.m.
	"YATSUNG"	Sun., 27th Oct., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Thurs., 17th Oct., at 7 a.m.
	"HOSANG"	Fri., 8th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 19th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 25th Oct., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG"	Mon., 21st Oct., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Satur., 26th Oct., at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Mon., 4th Nov., at Noon
TIENTSIN via FOCHOW, WEI-HAI-WEI & NEW GUERWAN	"CHIPSHING"	Sun., 30th Oct., at 10 a.m.
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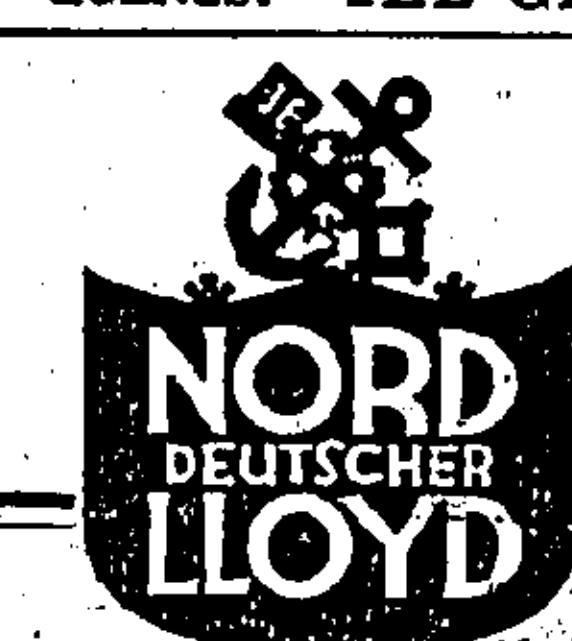
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Freight	S.S. "Ilmar"	...	departure	24th Dec.	
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"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Oct.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"MAHARAJA"	9,144	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KIDDERPORE"	6,334	9th Nov.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KASHGAR"	9,005	23rd Nov.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	7th Dec.	Bombay, Mars, L'don
"BELTANA"	16,568	14th Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"ALPORA"	5,373	19th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & B'way. [A'warp.]
"MALWA"	10,980	21st Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	28th Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	4th Jan.	B'way, Mars, L'don
"LAHORE"	5,304	11th Jan. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	18th Jan.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	25th Jan. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"MANTUA"	10,948	1st Feb.	Bombay, Marselles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,128	15th Feb.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	8th Mar.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	15th Mar.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp.
"MALWA"	10,980	22nd Mar.	Bombay, Marselles and London.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALAMBA"	8,018	28th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	4,949	5th Nov.	do.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	15th Nov.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Nov.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	8th Dec.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KIDDERPORE"	6,334	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"BELTANA"	16,568	25th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	28th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	28th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	28th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TANIA"	6,366	5th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	9th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ALPORA"	5,373	16th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"LAHORE"	5,304	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	23rd Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TILAWA"	10,006	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,948	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLOR"	6,553	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,128	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MAHARAJA"	9,144	25th Jan.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	14th Feb.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,948	24th Apr.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,114	8th May	do.
"RANPURA"	10,601	22nd May	do.
"KASHMIR"	9,128	5th June	do.
"MOREA"	10,254	19th June	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	3rd July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
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"SUMATRA"	...	...	Loading about 21st Oct.
"FOENOSA"	...	...	7th Nov.
"SHANTUNG"	...	...	18th Nov.
"CANTON"	...	...	23rd Dec.

SHANGHAI, JAPAN PORTS AND VLADIVOSTOK.
Loading about 17th Oct.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News,
etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 9,100 TONS THROUGH
CARGO 25,530 TONS.

Cargo returns shown at the
Harbour Office during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday by ves-
sels arriving in Hong Kong were
as follows:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Hang Sang, Tsingtao	640	910
Haiyang, Foochow	400	—
Neleus, New York	160	—
Shantung, Canton	—	350
American, Pres. Lincoln	—	1,200
Triumph, Manila	330	830
New York	—	3,500
Danish, Michael Jepsen	1,300	1,300
Singapore	1,300	—
Dutch, Zosma	120	3,520
Hamburg	120	3,520
Norwegian, Proteus	1,100	1,200
Swatow	1,100	1,200
Portuguese, Nam Peng	120	120
Hoihow	120	120
Japanese, Menado Maru	710	—
Haiphong	—	—
Ronan Maru, Dairen	1,870	1,800
Awa Maru, Osaka	540	4,560
Kashima Maru, Middles	1,340	7,160
Chinese, Chung Kong	500	—
Tourane	—	—
Shiu Hing, Macao	30	—
	9,100	25,530

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were
as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	4	5
Danish	1	0
Dutch	1	0
Norwegian	1	4
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	4	1
Chinese	4	1
German	0	1
	18	12

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Haiyang (British), Foochow, 283
Hang Sang (British), Tsingtao, 15
Shantung (British), Canton, 28
President Lincoln (American), 130
Michael Jepsen (Danish), Singa-
pore, Hoihow, 411
Menado Maru (Japanese), Hai-
phong, Hoihow, 38
Kashima Maru (Japanese), Mid-
dleborough, Singapore, 21
Lee Cheung (Chinese), Shanmei, 91

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

Deaths at Sea.

The master of the s.s. Michael
Jepsen arriving from Singapore re-
ports three deaths, one from beri,
and two from consumption
during the voyage. The deceased
were Chinese deck passengers.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following ships were in port
yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: President
Lincoln, Awa Maru, Kashima
Maru, Jardine, Matheson's: Hang
Sang, O.S.K.: Menado Maru;
Douglas Lapraik: Haiyang; Sai-
kong: Wing Wo.

Docks:—Kowloon: Keromiko,
Yuet Tung, Venezia, Kwong Sang,
Kolambagan, Changte, Kathie; Tai-
koo: Eriven, Tean, Seang Bee,
Mishima Maru, Chinkiang, Tai Lee.
Buoys:—A1 Changte, A2 Tango
Maru, A3 Triumph, A4 Frankel;
A5 Vogland, A6 Rangoon Maru,
B7 Nam Sang, B8 Kiangsu, A10
Zosma, B11 Shantung, B12 Nan-
ning, B13 Kiungchow, B24 Yehime
Maru, A25 Ronan Maru, A26
Ethan Allen, B28 Hop Sang, C37
Helikon, B38 Michael Jepsen, C37
Shansi, B38 Tai Lee, C39 Foo Lee,
C40 Chungkong, C41 Hirundo, C43
Nam Peng, C40 Fukki Maru, A52
Neleus, C53 Proteus.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

FOR OCTOBER, 1929.

To-day	Sunrise	Sunset
.....	6.20 a.m.	5.58 p.m.
To-morrow	6.20 "	5.58 "
Thursday	6.20 "	5.57 "

DISCOVERY IN A WELSH RIVER.

OLD BOAT OF PRE-ROMAN
DATE.

A boat older than Caligula's
famous galley has been in the River
Ithon at Llandrindod Wells, and
for generations been the plaything
of children.

Usually, little of the boat can be
seen, but this summer the river has
been so low that the boat was en-
tirely exposed.

Sir Charles Venables-Llewelyn,
the Lord Lieutenant of Radnor-
shire, and Mr. T. P. Davies, of
Llandrindod Wells, both members
of the Cambrian Archaeological
Society, obtained permission from
the owner of the land to remove
part of the bank in which the boat
was embedded. Rough traces of a
wharf where the boat had been
moored were discovered.

The boat was fifteen feet long,
three feet being buried in the bank,
and proved to be a "dug out" or
canoe, fashioned from the trunk of
a tree, clearly showing the marks
of the instrument that had been
used to hollow it.

The discovery was made near the
site of the old Roman encampment
of Castle Collen.

There is evidence, however, that
the boat is of pre-Roman date. The
place where it was found is not
connected with the camp by either
of the two Roman-built roads.

The Cardiff Museum has now
taken charge of the boat, which is
the largest of the six similar boats
which have at various times been
found in Wales.

ARRIVALS.

October 13.

Awa Maru, Japanese str., 6,028
tons, Capt. Y. Kotori, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—
N.Y.K.

Kathie, German str., 606 tons, Capt.
H. Frandsen, from Canton,
Taikoo Dock.—Kwong Mow
Tai.

Michael Jepsen, Danish str., 1,342
tons, Capt. H. Ipland, from
Hoihow, buoy No. B36.—Chin
Seng Hong.

Neleus, British str., 4,260 tons,
Capt. J. Davies, from Manila,
buoy No. A25.—B. & S.

Zosma, Dutch str., 5,335 tons, Capt.
K. E. Dik, from Manila, buoy
No. A10.—J.C.J.L.

October 14.

Canton, French str., 778 tons, Capt.
F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong,
buoy No. C42.—M.M. & Co.

Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons,
Capt. Kwok Shau, from
Tourane, buoy No. C40.—Yau
Lee & Co.

Ethan Allen, American str., 4,831
tons, Capt. E. J. Madden, from
Cebu, buoy No. A26.—L.
Everett Inc.

Kaga Maru, Japanese str., 5,860
tons, Capt. K. Ogawa, from
Melbourne, Kowloon Wharf.—
N.Y.K.

Nam Peng, Portuguese str., 573
tons, Capt. J. M. A. Fessanha,
from Hoihow, buoy No. C43.—
Shun On S.S. Co.

President Lincoln, American str.,
8,359 tons, Capt. H. L. Jones,
from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—
Dollard S.S. Co.

Ronan Maru, Japanese str., 1,555
tons, Capt. E. Takuchi, from
Dairen, buoy No. A25.—M.B.K.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons,
Capt. W. T. Hodge, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B11.—B. & S.

Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons,
Capt. Z. Masaki, from Canton,
buoy No. B38.—Yee Tai Hong.

Triumph, American str., 4,825 tons,
Capt. W. B. Gow, from Hoihow,
buoy No. A3.—L. Everett Inc.

CLEARANCES.

October 14.

Awa Maru, for Singapore.

Benlomond, for Saigon.

Ekstrand, for Canton.

Hang Sang, for Canton.

Hop Sang, for Swatow.

Kaga Maru, for Nagasaki.

Kashima Maru, for Shanghai.

Nam Peng, for Canton.

President Lincoln, for Shanghai.

Shantung, for Canton.

Yehime Maru, for Saigon.

Zosma, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived
yesterday by the s.s. Kaga Maru
from Manila, P.O.:—Mr. F. J.
Drakeford, Mrs. M. E. Drakeford,
Master F. C. M. Drakeford, Miss
M. H. Drakeford, Mr. S. Steven-
son, Mrs. G. Stevenson, Mr. M.
Saito, Mr. C. A. Stichel, Master O.
Stichel, Mr. A. L. Sadler, Mr. Lee
Ryder, Mrs. Lee Ryder, Mr. W. B.
Matheson, Miss A. V. Hay, Miss
M. Sention, Miss P. Campbell, Mr.
and Mrs. A. H. Charteris, Mr. G.
Lawn, Mr. H. Belcher, Mr. L.
Hogwood, Miss O. M. West-Watson,
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IYO MARU ... Monday, 4th Nov.

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 19th Oct.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Nov.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Calcutta & Straits	Sui Sang	15th Oct.
Straits	Kidderpore	15th Oct.
JAPAN	Ginny Maru	15th Oct.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Sarpedon	15th Oct.
Europe via Nippon (Letters only)	Kamo Maru	15th Oct.
London, 19th Sept.		
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 9th Sept.)		
Hongkong, Japan & Shanghai	Shantung	15th Oct.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	18th Oct.
Canada (Victoria, B.C., 3rd October)	Pres. Cleveland	20th Oct.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 27th Sept.)	Empress of Asia	21st Oct.
Hongkong, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Madison	21st Oct.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 11th Sept.)		
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Iyo Maru	21st Oct.
JAPAN	Asi Maru	22nd Oct.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	General Moller	22nd Oct.
JAPAN	Hakata	22nd Oct.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 15th Sept.)		
Hongkong, Japan & Shanghai	Tenyo Maru	22nd Oct.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Kalyan	23rd Oct.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 9th Oct.)		
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Pierce	25th Oct.
STRAITS	Hakata Maru	27th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date & Time
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Tuesday, 15th, 11.00 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Nova Sang	Par. Noon
Manila & Straits only for Germany via Hamburg		Letters 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Wing Wo	12.30 p.m.
		1.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Egypt & EUB	Menelaus	Reg. 1.00 p.m.
Marcell—due Marcell, 15th Nov.		G.P.O. 1.45 p.m.
		Letters 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A., Canada, U.S. America & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 11th November & EUROPE via Siberia	Taiyo Maru	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
		Wednesday, 18th, Letters 8.30 a.m.
Hongkong, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Lamcho	Wednesday, 18th, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Shans	8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Nova Sang	8.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chakiang	5.00 p.m.
Hongkong, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Ohengtu	Thursday, 17th, 8.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 25th Oct.	Ohangtu	Parcels 5.00 p.m.
		Reg. 1.18 p.m. 9.45 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marcell—due Marcell, 17th Nov.	Kamo Maru	Friday, 18th, Reg. 4.30 p.m.
		Lat. 19th, 9.00 a.m.
		G.P.O. 1.45 p.m.
		Letters 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Saturday, 19th, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Luchow	Sunday, 20th, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kuangyu	9.00 a.m.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STRAITS on terms on which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 17th Apr., 1929. [28]

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1927. [2]

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P. M. ELBERG,
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Hong Kong, 27th May, 1929. [34]

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A. H. FERGUSON,
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Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1929. [30]

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Manager.

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C. L. C. SANDES, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 1st Oct., 1929. [22]

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SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 29th June, 1927. [33]

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

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A. LECOT,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [22]

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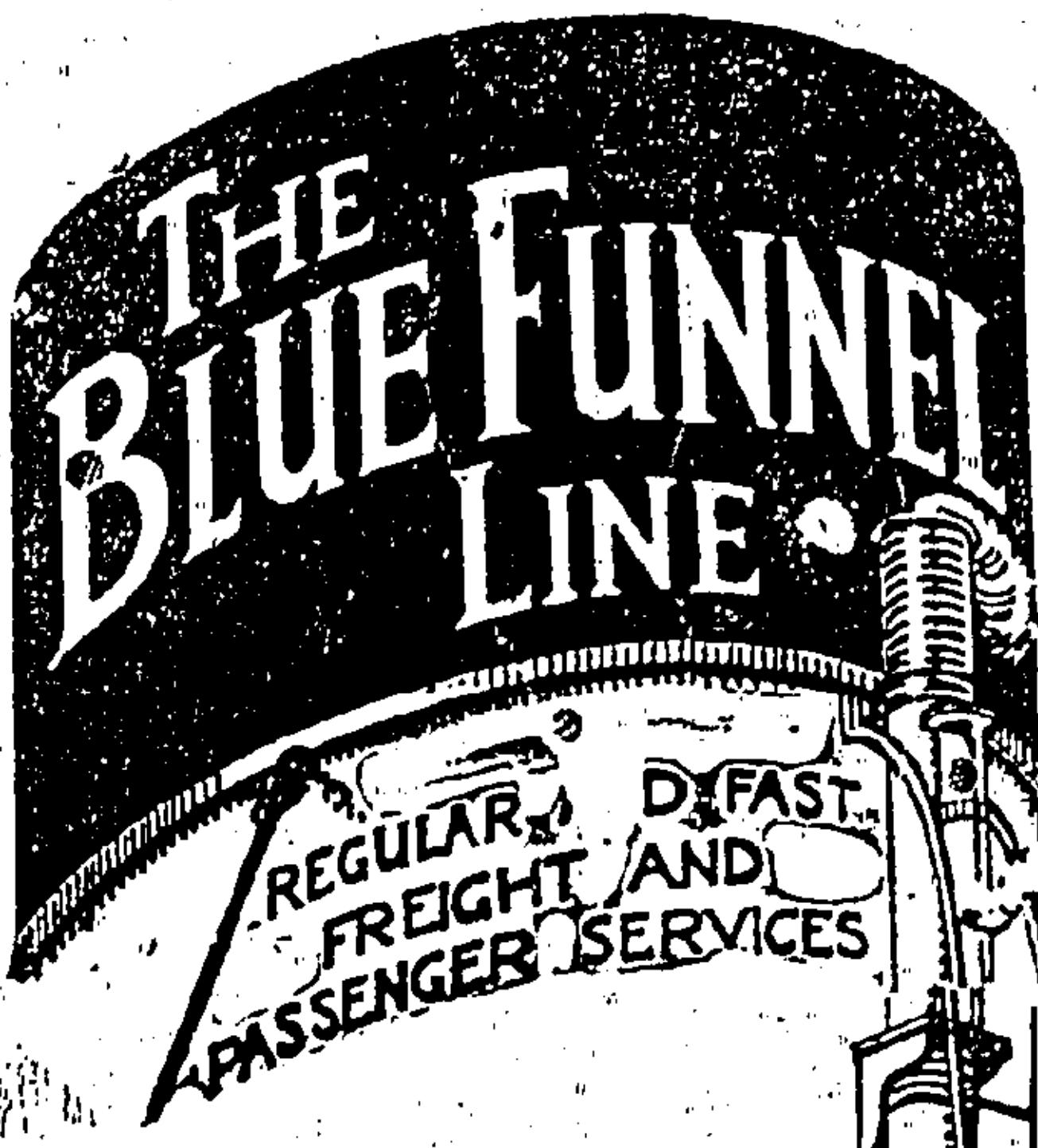
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